To: McGartland, Al[McGartland.Al@epa.gov]; Dravis, Samantha[dravis.samantha@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]
Cc: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Sun 3/26/2017 7:03:35 PM
Subject: RE: DOE and EPA assessments of 2016 Petitions for Small Refinery Hardship Exemptions

Thank you Al, we are due to provide the Administrator a recommendation this week on the 6 remaining waiver petitions. This helps.

From: McGartland, Al
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 4:56 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Subject: DOE and EPA assessments of 2016 Petitions for Small Refinery Hardship Exemptions

Samantha asked me to look at the OTAQ package for small refinery hardship exemptions. I have read all the relevant material provided by OTAQ/OAR as well as additional material. I

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Background:

1. Until 2013 (when refiners hit the so-called blend wall where nearly every gallon of gasoline sold in the U.S. had 10 percent ethanol) RFS compliance costs were relatively minor and hence the RIN prices (the tradeable permits that refiners had to purchase to show that renewable fuels were put into the fuel market) were very cheap.

2. As the biofuels requirements became larger, compliance costs increased and RIN prices increased. Now the exemptions have big implications for the profits of small refineries.

3. In the big picture, RFS is intended to make petroleum oil refining and oil consumption lower; and the exemption program created and reinforced by Congress clearly signals an intent

to shield small refiners from at least part of the RFS's adverse impacts.

4. At the same time, fracking made domestic oil much cheaper. This lower domestic oil price offset much or all the costs of complying with RFS.

DOE's Screening Methodology DOE developed a scoring system, that rates the merits for an exemption based on a 11 factors. DOE's incorporates RIN obligations under the RFS in several ways. Their "matrix" rates how well a refinery's fuel markets accept biofules, whether a refiner is a net buyer or seller of RINs, and how much of their product is blended with renewable fuels. DOE also has a second matrix that ranks potential shutdown risks from compliance costs to RFS, and the extent to which compliance costs affect the efficiency of the plant. So there are at least 4 RFS-RIN related factors in their rating system.

EPA's approach emphasized profitability; not how RIM obligations affect profitability. EPA takes the DOE results but adds some additional considerations. Unfortunately, the EPA methodology is not a well-defined analytic procedure. Rather, the analyst examine any special circumstances and place heavy emphasis on the profitability and the "net margin" of the refiner. Net margin is defined as how much the refiner makes on each barrel of oil refined). So in the majority of cases before EPA now) the DOE methodology indicates a score that suggests an exemption (or 50% exemption) would be appropriate. But EPA's staff recommends no exemption based on solid profitability and net margins.

OTAQ argues that the cost of acquiring RINs (required by RFS) is not a relevant factor because the costs of those RINS are passed on to the consumer. There are at least two articles that show that the INDUSTRY does manage to pass on the RIN costs to the consumer. However, just because we conclude the industry does, we cannot conclude that the individual small refiner does. Small refiners tend to be higher cost producers. Some of them get a price break on crude because they are able to buy nearby oil from fracking operations. But in order to determine whether RIN obligations are truly passed on for any given small producer, we would need to look at their facility-specific data. A small plant could be profitable because they can buy cheap crude, but may not be passing on the RIN obligation costs – without the RFS requirements, they would be even more profitable.

To: Schnare, David[schnare.david@epa.gov]
Cc: Dravis, Samantha[dravis.samantha@epa.gov]
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Mon 3/6/2017 4:21:16 PM
Subject: Re: Elevation: AFPM request to delay the RFS 2016 compliance deadline

I'll also work with Chet.

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA
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On Mar 6, 2017, at 9:11 AM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

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On Mar 6, 2017, at 8:53 AM, Schnare, David <schnare.david@epa.gov> wrote:

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The basic information is in the attachments.

We also need to determine if this should be done through a briefing for the Administrator.

Please let me know your views on this by COB.

David.

From: Dunham, Sarah
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2017 10:33 AM
To: Flynn, Mike <Flynn.Mike@epa.gov>; Schnare, David <schnare.david@epa.gov>
Cc: Connors, Sandra <Connors.Sandra@epa.gov>; Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: Elevation: AFPM request to delay the RFS 2016 compliance deadline

We have a new renewable fuels related question that we believe needs elevating, particularly given the recent direction related to delegation. So in addition **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process** **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process** we have a separate request from the American Fuel and Petrochemical Manufacturers (AFPM) that EPA delay the compliance deadline for the 2016 annual RFS standards (incoming request is attached). The compliance deadline (by regulation) is March 31, 2017.

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Thank you!

<AFPM Compliance Delay Request briefing document 3.4.17.docx>

<AFPM incoming 2016 RFS request to delay compliance 022417 final.pdf>

To: Schnare, David[schnare.david@epa.gov]; Shapiro, Mike[Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov]
Cc: Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]; Dravis, Samantha[dravis.samantha@epa.gov]; Flynn, Mike[Flynn.Mike@epa.gov]; Kaplan, Robert[kaplan.robert@epa.gov]; Grevatt, Peter[Grevatt.Peter@epa.gov]
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Fri 3/10/2017 1:49:17 AM
Subject: RE: EPA's Point of use device policy

Thank you, Mike.

From: Schnare, David
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2017 3:32 PM
To: Shapiro, Mike <Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov>
Cc: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Flynn, Mike <Flynn.Mike@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Kaplan, Robert <kaplan.robert@epa.gov>; Grevatt, Peter <Grevatt.Peter@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA's Point of use device policy

Mike:

The problems we have confronted in Flint and now in East Chicago have the obvious potential to become nationwide. Bills have been introduced regarding lead service lines and some cities have taken independent action to address this issue.

There has been directed use of "point of use" devices, such as filters placed on kitchen taps, sometimes at the Agency's suggestion, sometimes under a court order, and other times at state discretion. The short and long-term implications of POU solutions have not been fully and adequately examined recently and we need to do that.

I have discussed this with Chief of Staff Ryan Jackson and based on that discussion, OW is to take the lead in preparing a thorough analysis, including recommendations, on use of point of use device policy for the Agency. You may cast this in the context of the lead problem, but the policy could often reflect a broader spectrum of potential contamination problems. Please address both.

Time is of the essence on this matter, so please let me know what schedule you will be on bringing forth a policy statement.

Thank you,

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David W. Schnare

Assistant Deputy Administrator

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Cc: Schnare, David[schnare.david@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Wed 3/8/2017 5:15:44 PM
Subject: Re: Chlorpyrifos One-Pager

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From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Tue 5/2/2017 11:22:55 PM
Subject: RE: Weekly Cabinet-Level Department/Agency Policy and Scheduling Reports
EPA 050217 Cabinet 30 Look Ahead Report Template.docx

All, attached is this week's first EPA contribution. Thank you for your help. Next weeks' will be even fuller.

-----Original Message-----
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2017 11:22 PM
To: Munoz, Charles <munoz.charles@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Schwab, Justin <schwab.justin@epa.gov>; Fotouhi, David <fotouhi.david@epa.gov>; Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>; Davis, Patrick <davis.patrick@epa.gov>; 'beck.nancy@epa.gov' <beck.nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Weekly Cabinet-Level Department/Agency Policy and Scheduling Reports

This week is the first week to turn in the weekly Cabinet Agency 30-day look aheads. Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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This will be a good organizing and targeting exercise for us.

I've attached the draft format and a draft version of the beginning of an initial submission from EPA.

Charles is handling the daily calls with the WH as our WH liaison, and has initially volunteered to handle collecting information for this exercise.

Thank you all for your quick contributions to this exercise. I'm looking for reports for Congress, notable grants, in addition to big ticket policy actions and rulemakings.

Ryan.

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From: McGinley, William J. EOP/WHO [mailto: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 12:12 PM
To: McGinley, William J. EOP/WHO < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Cc: Porter, Robert R. EOP/WHO < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: Weekly Cabinet-Level Department/Agency Policy and Scheduling Reports

Greetings,

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Thank you in advance for participating in this important program.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Best,
Bill

William J. McGinley
Cabinet Secretary
The White House
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From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Wed 3/8/2017 5:14:26 PM
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From: Schnare, David
Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2017 10:40 AM
To: Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy <Cleland-Hamnett.Wendy@epa.gov>
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha

<dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Chlorpyrifos One-Pager

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Let me know when you want to meet.

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From: Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2017 10:37 AM
To: Schnare, David <schnare.david@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Chlorpyrifos One-Pager

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From: Schnare, David
Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2017 10:29 PM
To: Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>; Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy <Cleland-Hamnett.Wendy@epa.gov>
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
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To: Dravis, Samantha[dravis.samantha@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]
Cc: Rees, Sarah[rees.sarah@epa.gov]
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Tue 3/14/2017 5:02:53 PM
Subject: RE: Time Sensitive - OMB Midnight Rules - Confirm Action Plan

Yeah, for sure.

From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 12:36 PM
To: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Rees, Sarah <rees.sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Time Sensitive - OMB Midnight Rules - Confirm Action Plan

Agreed

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On Mar 14, 2017, at 12:07 PM, Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov> wrote:

I vote for Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 11:24 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Time Sensitive - OMB Midnight Rules - Confirm Action Plan

Do we want to extend the midnight rules 60 or 90 days?\

I would recommend Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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From: Rees, Sarah
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 10:36 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Time Sensitive - OMB Midnight Rules - Confirm Action Plan

Checked in with OGC – these are coming along. Couple of things I need to check with you:

1) Timing of the extensions – how much should we further extend? I would recommend

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2) The Logan Utah SIP action we have already proposed to extend the effective date to 4/20 – that was one of the 2 actions decided to further extend before Administrator Pruitt arrived. I recommend

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Cheers,

Sarah

From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 6:43 PM
To: Rees, Sarah <rees.sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Time Sensitive - OMB Midnight Rules - Confirm Action Plan

How are we coming with OGC preparing these notices? Any chance of having them done by Wednesday?

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 2:56 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Time Sensitive - OMB Midnight Rules - Confirm Action Plan

Yes thanks.

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. EPA

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On Mar 13, 2017, at 2:27 PM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

Ryan,

I spoke with Byron and I wanted to confirm my understanding of the decisions that you and he reached late Friday afternoon regarding the midnight rules that are set to go effective March 21st unless we act.

My understanding is that for all of the below EXCEPT the Risk Management Plan modernization which was administratively stayed today and the RFS 2017 standards, we will file a notice of an extension based upon good cause. I have instructed Sarah Rees in my office to begin working with OGC to prepare those notices and I will await confirmation from you that this is what you and Byron decided for the below.

Thanks and let me know if we need to chat further.

Samantha

EPA	Regulatory Action	Hazard Ranking System	• Addition of a Subsurface Intrusion Component to the Hazard Ranking System Final Rulemaking (1/19/17). This rule allows Subsurface Intrusion to be included as a factor in scoring a contaminated site under the Hazard Ranking System for inclusion on the Superfund National Priorities List.	Extended effective date until 3/21
EPA	Regulatory Action	Pesticides	• Certified Applicators of Restricted Use Pesticides Final Rule (1/4/17). Only certified applicators can spray restricted use pesticides. The final rule published on January 4, 2017 updates competency standards and raises the minimum age of certified applicators. Under the rule, states submit plans for EPA's approval that explain how state certification programs comply with the updated standards.	Extended effective date until 3/21
EPA	Regulatory Action	Emission Standards	Formaldehyde Emission Standards for Composite Wood Products: Delayed until 3/21/2017. FR Document Numbers 2016-27987 (2017-01822)	Extended effective date until 3/21
EPA	Regulatory Action	Biomass Fuel Standards	Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Standards for 2017 and Biomass-Based Diesel Volume for 2018: Delayed until 3/21/2017. FR Document Numbers 2016-28879 (2017-01822)	Extended effective date until 3/21
EPA	Regulatory Action	Emission Standards	Revisions to National Emission Standards for Radon Emissions from Operating Mill Tailings: Delayed until 3/21/2017. FR Document Numbers 2016-31425 (2017-01822)	Extended effective date until 3/21
EPA	Regulatory Action	CAA Risk Management	Accidental Release Prevention Requirements: Risk Management Programs Under the Clean Air Act: Delayed until 3/21/2017. FR Document Numbers 2016-31426 (2017-01822)	Extended effective date until 3/21

EPA	Regulatory Action	Civil Penalties	Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties, Issuance of Compliance or Corrective Action Orders, and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of Permits: Procedures for Decisionmaking: Delayed until 3/21/2017. FR Document Numbers 2016-31638 (2017-01822)	Extended effective date until 3/21
EPA	Regulatory Action	State Implementation Plans	Partial Approval and Partial Disapproval of Attainment Plan for the Idaho Portion of the Logan, Utah/Idaho PM2.5 Nonattainment Area: Delayed until 3/21/2017. FR Document Numbers 2016-31643 (2017-01822)	Extended effective date until 3/21
EPA	Regulatory Action	Air Quality	Revisions to the Guideline on Air Quality Models: Enhancements to the AERMOD Dispersion Modeling System and Incorporation of Approaches to Address Ozone and Fine Particulate Matter: Delayed until 3/21/2017. FR Document Numbers 2016-31747 (2017-01822)	Extended effective date until 3/21

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April 24 2017 Chevron 7Z Steam Plant Title V Petition Denial.pdf
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Subject: Signed - CAA Title V Petition Denial

This afternoon, Administrator Pruitt signed an order denying a petition for objection to the Clean Air Act title V operating permit for Chevron USA Inc.'s 7Z Steam Plant near Bakersfield, California. A copy of the signed order is attached.

To: Dravis, Samantha[dravis.samantha@epa.gov]; Schnare, David[schnare.david@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]; Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Wed 3/1/2017 12:02:39 PM

The corps is signing this morning.

Lamont was stuck on a tarmac yesterday and they have autopen issues too.

Ryan Jackson
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To: Dravis, Samantha[dravis.samantha@epa.gov]
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Tue 3/14/2017 11:41:04 AM
Subject: RE: Regulatory Hot Topics for 3/14

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From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 7:19 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Regulatory Hot Topics for 3/14

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From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 5:37 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Schwab, Justin <schwab.justin@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Regulatory Hot Topics for 3/14

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On Mar 14, 2017, at 5:31 AM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

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Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 13, 2017, at 10:16 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

What's a full denial? You either do or you don't.

Ryan Jackson

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On Mar 13, 2017, at 8:50 PM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

Where there are topics subject to a consent decree, I am going to just assume he is averse to them and we should probably find a way to deal internally before flagging up to him.

From: Rees, Sarah
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 6:23 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Kenny, Shannon <Kenny.Shannon@epa.gov>; Kime, Robin <Kime.Robin@epa.gov>; Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>
Subject: Regulatory Hot Topics for 3/14

Hi Samantha – here are the new regulatory hot topics for tomorrow. I haven't brought up items already discussed and in need of follow-up. Also there are other items in queue for Administrator signature, but they are not immediately pressing, so I'm not raising here.

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Chlorpyrifos

•□□□□□□□□ Need to know that there is a final decision on the petition – OMB is asking and wants interagency review if we do anything other than a full denial

•□□□□□□□□ Need to know when OCSPP will have a revised package ready reflective of this decision so we can meet the 3/31 deadline

Let me know if you need anything else.

Cheers,

Sarah

Sarah L. Rees, Ph.D.

Director, Office of Regulatory Policy & Management

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To: 2017HQfirstassistants[2017HQfirstassistants@epa.gov]; 2017Regionfirstassistants[2017Regionfirstassistants@epa.gov]
Cc: Flynn, Mike[Flynn.Mike@epa.gov]; Reeder, John[Reeder.John@epa.gov]; Dravis, Samantha[dravis.samantha@epa.gov]; Allen, Reginald[Allen.Reginald@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH[Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Hull, George[Hull.George@epa.gov]; Hupp, Sydney[hupp.sydney@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien[Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Threet, Derek[Threet.Derek@epa.gov]; Burden, Susan[Burden.Susan@epa.gov]; Fonseca, Silvina[Fonseca.Silvina@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Hupp, Sydney[hupp.sydney@epa.gov]; Hupp, Millan[hupp.millan@epa.gov]; Hale, Michelle[hale.michelle@epa.gov]; Wagner, Kenneth[wagner.kenneth@epa.gov]; Greenwalt, Sarah[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]; Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]; Bennett, Tate[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]; Davis, Patrick[davis.patrick@epa.gov]; Munoz, Charles[munoz.charles@epa.gov]; Kreutzer, David[kreutzer.david@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin[schwab.justin@epa.gov]; Greaves, Holly[greaves.holly@epa.gov]
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Mon 3/20/2017 9:31:51 PM
Subject: Processes
Interim Processes for Administrator 3.17.2017.docx
Administrator Meeting Request Form.docx
EPA Administrator Pruitt Speaker Request Form.docx

AAs/RAs,

First, I want to thank you all for your support of Administrator Pruitt and his team, as well as the senior career people who managed the agency through the entire transition. I am impressed with the team work, professionalism, and dedication of everyone I've met at EPA.

I am writing to help clarify how I'd like to channel information that needs to reach the Administrator and his immediate team. For the most part, I am attempting to build off familiar practices used during the transition, with some additional detail and clarity.

Thanks,

Ryan

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

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Cc: Dravis, Samantha[dravis.samantha@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Tue 3/7/2017 8:04:57 PM
Subject: Re: Pebble mine

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On Mar 7, 2017, at 2:28 PM, Schnare, David <schnare.david@epa.gov> wrote:

Here is a one page decision memo on Pebble mine. We have to make a decision on this next week at the latest so we can take appropriate action at law.

dschnare

<Pebble Mine Decision.docx>

To: Dravis, Samantha[dravis.samantha@epa.gov]
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Sun 3/26/2017 9:49:12 PM
Subject: FW: letter to staff disbanding sector strategies
SectorStrategies letter to stakeholders 12-14-09.doc

Did you see this?

From: Kime, Robin
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 9:31 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: letter to staff disbanding sector strategies

Hi

This was issued by the OP Division Director at the time, Bob Benson. He currently works in OW.

SectorStrategies
Insight • Innovation • Results

December 14, 2009

Dear Environmental Colleague,

I am writing to inform you that EPA's Sector Strategies Program will be ending its operations in early 2010. This action is being taken as part of a general reorganization of the Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation. OPEI Associate Administrator Lisa Heinzerling announced this decision on November 16, 2009, noting the following:

> "One of the signature features of EPA's policy office has been the capacity to spawn new ideas and, once they find their way to other parts of the Agency, to let them thrive there. So it is now. Over a decade ago, the policy office began focusing intently and successfully on the possibility of enhanced environmental protection through partnerships with, and encouragement of voluntary action by, industry. Now partnerships and voluntary programs flourish in the Agency, and Administrator Jackson has made clear that she views the continuation of such programs as an important part of the Agency's toolkit for environmental protection. The very success of these programs in other parts of the Agency, thanks to OPEI's work, means that the policy office is freer to focus more intently on other priorities, such as sustainable communities and governance. In light of this, the Sector Strategies Division will be disbanded and we will assist the dedicated and talented employees in this division in finding good work on important priorities in other parts of the policy office."

Sector Strategies Program staff members will do their utmost to ensure a smooth close-out of the program, including the completion of selected projects already underway, the issuance of a final supplement to our *Sector Performance Report,* and the archiving of materials currently posted on the sector web page (www.epa.gov/sectors). We also will consider options for transitioning ongoing projects to other parts of the Agency, as appropriate.

Please contact staff members with any questions or concerns you may have about ongoing work. My contact information is provided below if you would like to reach me.

I want to echo Lisa's remarks about the dedicated and talented members of the Sector Strategies team. They have done tremendous work over the life of this program and have achieved some great results, of which we all are justifiably proud. They are some of the smartest people that EPA has to offer, and have demonstrated their strong commitment to a cleaner environment in all that they do. It has been my distinct privilege to work with them.

I also want to express my sincere appreciation to all of you, representing a wide and diverse set of constituencies and viewpoints, who have worked in good faith with us on so many challenging environmental issues. We have accomplished much, yet important challenges lie ahead. I hope our paths may cross again as we address these challenges in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Bob Benson

Bob Benson, Director

Phone (202) 566-2954
E-mail benson.robert@epa.gov

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From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 5:16:44 PM
Subject: RE: WH

For double sure, please put your information in the following link:

For scheduling purposes only:

All,

Thank you for expressing interest in attending today's Presidential announcement event in the Rose Garden at 3 PM.

We ask, if you can attend, that you complete this link as soon as possible: https://events.whitehouse.gov/form?rid=TTHJT3HDFV. Information should be inputted as accurately as possible (please include full middle name). Any misspelled name or erroneous birthday could deny entrance. Please be sure to bring a state/federal issued ID.

Also, please have all enter through the 17th St and State Place entrance, on the SW side of the Eisenhower Executive Office Building (EEOB). The event begins promptly at 3 PM -- we ask you arrive at 2:20-2:30 PM.

Staff will usher you from the gate to the Rose Garden.

Please send me an email when you have completed the necessary information, and feel free to call me w/ questions.

Thanks so much!

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Sent: Thursday, June 1, 2017 1:14 PM
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No need to resend your info. I've provided her the list.

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I am going to send in the names I have as of now. Thanks everyone. Mary, please confirm the entrance that we need to use. Thank you, everyone, for your quick response.

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Also, please respond in the next 10 minutes. Seriously.

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You'll need to get over to the WH separately from the Administrator, of course, but Mary with the Domestic Policy Council can provide us with information on where and when to be there and Michelle and Mary can help with placing staff through WAVES.

Please respond to Michelle and Mary with your RSVP.

Thank you

Ryan.

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We had the wrong email address.

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Cc: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: RE: WH

I called Cabinet Affairs and they advised that it would be best to arrive between 2:30-2:45 p.m.

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Thursday, June 1, 2017 12:05 PM
To: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>; Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>; Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>; Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Chmielewski, Kevin <chmielewski.kevin@epa.gov>; Davis, Patrick <davis.patrick@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Ford, Hayley <ford.hayley@epa.gov>; Fotouhi, David <fotouhi.david@epa.gov>; Graham, Amy <graham.amy@epa.gov>; Greaves, Holly <greaves.holly@epa.gov>; Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>; Hupp, Millan <hupp.millan@epa.gov>; Kelly, Albert <kelly.albert@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; McMurray, Forrest <mcmurray.forrest@epa.gov>; Munoz, Charles <munoz.charles@epa.gov>; Palich, Christian <palich.christian@epa.gov>; Perrotta, Pasquale <Perrotta.Pasquale@epa.gov>; Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>; Schwab, Justin <schwab.justin@epa.gov>; Wagner, Kenneth <wagner.kenneth@epa.gov>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Cc: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>; Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: WH

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You'll need to get over to the WH separately from the Administrator, of course, but Mary with the Domestic Policy Council can provide us with information on where and when to be there and Michelle and Mary can help with placing staff through WAVES.

Please respond to Michelle and Mary with your RSVP.

Thank you

Ryan.

To: Dravis, Samantha[dravis.samantha@epa.gov]; Bolen, Brittany[bolen.brittany@epa.gov]
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Mon 4/24/2017 12:20:29 AM

Can you help me with a few things?

I wanted to get back with you on the SAB FR notice and wanted to get your thoughts on two folders on my desk for signature coming out of ORD.

Thanks on that.

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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To: Dravis, Samantha[dravis.samantha@epa.gov]
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Mon 4/24/2017 12:41:09 AM

I'd really like to attend the hot topic meetings but I don't think I'll hardly ever make it. Maybe when I get a few more DAA hires in to help cover some more things in the program offices. I would really like to get back to each day placing the topics or issues on which Pruitt needs to be aware or needs to make a decision keeping it, of course, a pretty tight list. And we'll just save any items more than three or four for the next days during each week.

I think too that we need to meet with the press shop maybe on Fridays to tee up the next week press-wise so they can know what we are doing so we can steadily roll it out better.

What do you think?

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

(202) 564-6999

To: Dravis, Samantha[dravis.samantha@epa.gov]
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Mon 4/24/2017 10:45:44 AM

Did you end up going to national mining?

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA
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To: Kime, Robin[Kime.Robin@epa.gov]
Cc: Inge, Carolyn[Inge.Carolyn@epa.gov]; Campbell, Jennie[Campbell.Jennie@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 5/1/2017 2:33:42 PM
Subject: RE:

There is no way the flight charges were cancelled, because we boarded it. We (EPA) paid for those flights.

It was after they had a problem with the plane that we de-planed, and it wasn't my decision to do so or to even staff the trip – that decision was made above my pay grade. At that point, it was after midnight. These things happen, and I should not be penalized for this.

Jennie – Please find out who we need to talk to about this. For whatever reasons unbeknownst to me, it is taking an eternity for my government credit card to get here. Because of this, Robin and Carolyn booked a hotel room for me last week and the hotel charged my card. The Administrator and I got stuck on a plane that got delayed well beyond midnight and we were forced to de-plane and cancel the trip. Because it was at that point the next day, the hotel charges went through.

I expect to be reimbursed for this, and Robin is explaining to me that there is no travel authorization and she cannot submit a reimbursement.. Please find the name or department of whoever does travel authorizations and let's sort this out.

Best,

Samantha

From: Kime, Robin
Sent: Monday, May 01, 2017 10:25 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>

Cc: Inge, Carolyn <Inge.Carolyn@epa.gov>
Subject: RE:

I am sorry. As I understand it, the flight was made and cancelled using the Government account so it was reimbursable.

I've spoken to the hotel saying your flight was cancelled and they would not rescind the charge. I do not know of any recourse beyond this. I will explain the situation to Jennie here who has staff well-versed with travel and funding to see what the options are.

From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Monday, May 01, 2017 9:57 AM
To: Kime, Robin <Kime.Robin@epa.gov>; Inge, Carolyn <Inge.Carolyn@epa.gov>
Subject: RE:

They will reimburse that charge, because that charge was made as part of official business. And if you hear that a $400 charge on my *personal credit card* made as an official business expenditure isn't going to be reimbursed, I expect that both of you come and tell me that – you don't just throw your hands up and sit on it and wait for me to ask about it.

Find out who it is we need to talk to, I don't know why this wouldn't be processed as any other normal reimbursement. We had a flight cancellation and that is that. Period.

From: Kime, Robin
Sent: Monday, May 01, 2017 9:48 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE:

I just pulled the reg off your desk that the Administrator signed on Friday afternoon in the red folder and gave it to RMD to process, thanks.

The books have been ordered so hopefully it is just a few days.

I called the hotel and tried to get them to refund the cost of the hotel and they wouldn't. We can submit the receipt to the agency's financing group but they will not reimburse it.

From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Monday, May 01, 2017 9:36 AM
To: Kime, Robin <Kime.Robin@epa.gov>
Subject:

Checking on two things – one, has my receipt for the Michaelangelo been submitted for reimbursement and two – have the books I sent you links to on Amazon been ordered?

Thanks!

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Wilcox, Jahan[wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 4/21/2017 11:02:24 AM
Subject: Re:

I feel like we need more in the quantification category.

Sent from my iPad

> On Apr 21, 2017, at 6:32 AM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> I did get this template from rob. But this fits our format. Liz let's import into this.
>
> <100 Days Template.DOCX>
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>
> Ryan Jackson
> Chief of Staff
> U.S. EPA
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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]; Freire, JP[Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy[lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Greenwalt, Sarah[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]; Graham, Amy[graham.amy@epa.gov]; Bennett, Tate[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]; Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]; Greaves, Holly[greaves.holly@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 4/21/2017 10:56:56 AM
Subject: Re: Agency accomplishments in the first 100 days

I think we're good.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 21, 2017, at 6:30 AM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

> Well, do we need full one pagers? The press shop has supporting bullets on each running which are about half a page each. Liz is working with everyone to get numbers. I think that will be sufficient and at the same time highly useable.
>
> Ryan Jackson
> Chief of Staff
> U.S. EPA
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>
> On Apr 20, 2017, at 9:39 AM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:
>
>> Do you want Mandy, Brittany and I to gather the "supporting materials"? Probably one pagers on each accomplishment?
>>
>> **From:** Bowman, Liz
>> **Sent:** Thursday, April 20, 2017 6:22 AM
>> **To:** Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
>> **Cc:** Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>; Graham, Amy <graham.amy@epa.gov>; Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Greaves, Holly <greaves.holly@epa.gov>
>> **Subject:** Re: Agency accomplishments in the first 100 days
>>
>> Yes will do.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 20, 2017, at 6:06 AM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

We are well on our way for this.

Liz, can you spearhead this document? I think the report card for Pruitt and this should simply be the same document. I believe we have a great start to this. Can you identify gaps we need to reach out to stake holders about to shore up economic and jobs numbers?

I'd like to have a solid draft of this given this timetable by tomorrow morning.

Thanks.

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. EPA

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Porter, Robert R. EOP/WHO" < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Date: April 19, 2017 at 10:49:21 PM EDT
To: Staff Secretary < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Cc: "McGinley, William J. EOP/WHO"
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy, "Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO"
< Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy, "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO"
< Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy, Reince Priebus Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: Agency accomplishments in the first 100 days

Cabinet Chiefs,

The White House is preparing materials for our efforts in the lead up to the Administration's 100-Day mark. To do so, we need from each department or agency:

(1) a one-page, formatted executive summary that highlights your department's achievements thus far, and

(2) supporting materials that provide background and additional information about each accomplishment.

This information will be used in developing and presenting a message that touts all our team has done since Day One of the new Administration. Please ensure your submission is fully vetted for accuracy and is otherwise ready for Presidential review.

Please send your completed materials to Staff Sec (copied) by Noon on Monday, April 24. Let me know if you have any questions.

All best,
Rob

Robert Porter
Assistant to the President for Policy Coordination
White House Staff Secretary
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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 4/28/2017 2:21:04 PM
Subject: RE: Here is what I know now:

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From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 10:13 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Schwab, Justin <schwab.justin@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Here is what I know now:

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Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. EPA

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On Apr 28, 2017, at 10:05 AM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

We need a little bit more time on this.

From: McGartland, Al

Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 10:04 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Here is what I know now:

I was right to be concerned about the preamble to this rule. OAR is working on it now. They have asked for guidance on some issues – see earlier email I forwarded you that

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Schedule: Their understanding from Andrea (Comms) is that we should be ready for something next week.

The current version of the rule was circulated from OGC last Friday. (I do not have that.) The OAQPS people are working from that version and are adding two broad sections:

(1) Every proposed rule has an upfront piece that is required but pretty standard. Docket and other information etc. No problems here. Peter Tsirigotis is the right guy to do this.

(2) At the end of the preamble there is a section that addresses some issues that come up with every rule. Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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To: Hupp, Millan[hupp.millan@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Kime, Robin[Kime.Robin@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 4/11/2017 9:18:35 PM
Subject: Naples - NAM Conference

I would like to be on this conference/trip. Millan, can that be arranged?

Thank you!

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 3/16/2017 5:06:49 PM
Subject: Re: Oklahoma partial SIP disapproval

I'll circle up with him

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 16, 2017, at 12:53 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

Mike Flynn is getting filled in on this from Kevin and he was going to get back with me?

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA
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On Mar 16, 2017, at 12:12 PM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

RJ:

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From: Rees, Sarah
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 10:36 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Oklahoma partial SIP disapproval

Here's information that we have; I have a call in to Lorie Schmidt in the air law office to get more information if needed:

9958-61-Region 6

Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Oklahoma; Infrastructure and Interstate Transport for the 2012 Fine Particulate Matter and Interstate Transport for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards

The CAA §110 requires that states submit a State Implementation Plan (SIP) which identifies the control measures and strategies that state will use to attain and/or maintain the primary and secondary National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). In addition, CAA §110(a)(1) & (2) requires that states include in their SIPs "infrastructure" elements that demonstrate how, through rules and procedures, the state will implement, maintain, and enforce a new or revised NAAQS. The infrastructure SIPs are due within three years of a new or revised NAAQS.

In this 8 page notice, EPA takes final action to approve or disapprove certain specific elements of Oklahoma's Infrastructure SIP submissions for the 2012 PM2.5 NAAQS and the 2010 SO2 NAAQS.

For the 2012 PM2.5 NAAQS, EPA is approving almost all of the elements required by CAA §110(a), including the requirements related to the prohibition against interfering with the prevention of significant deterioration (PSD) in another state (§110(a)(2)(D)(i)(II), "prong 3"). EPA is disapproving the portion of the infrastructure SIP for the 2012 PM2.5 NAAQS that addresses interstate transport provisions for visibility protection (§110(a)(2)(D)(i)(II), "prong 4"). EPA finds that Oklahoma's SIP does not include measures that conform to the mutually agreed upon regional haze reasonable progress goals. (Oklahoma's submission did not address, and EPA takes no action on, the CAA elements regarding the prohibition against contributing significantly to nonattainment (§110(a)(2)(D)(i)(II), "prong 1"), or interfering with maintenance (§110(a)(2)((D)(i)(II), "prong 2"), of the NAAQS in another state. Those two elements will be included in a future submission by Oklahoma.)

For the 2010 SO2 NAAQS, EPA is disapproving the Oklahoma's SIP

submission only as it addresses interstate transport provisions for visibility protection (§110(a)(2)(D)(i)(II), "prong 4"). Oklahoma did not include a demonstration in its submission that emissions within its jurisdiction do not interfere with other states visibility protection plans. A Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) remains applicable to two electric generating units and, as per EPA guidance, EPA cannot give credit for the FIP when determining whether a state has met its obligations under these sections.

No comments were received in response to the proposals.

There is no deadline associated with this action.

From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 10:32 AM
To: Rees, Sarah <rees.sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: Oklahoma partial SIP disapproval

This is in the FR queue, and I would really like some more information about it and develop options for what to do. Who should I talk to?

Samantha Dravis

Senior Counsel / Associate Adminstrator for Policy

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Sun 3/26/2017 9:12:44 PM
Subject: FOIAs
Selected FOIA Requests. general. 03.20.2017.docx

See David Schnare emails request, just an FYI.

From: Dolph, Becky
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 5:48 PM
To: Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>; Packard, Elise <Packard.Elise@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Subject: Selected Incoming FOIA Requests -- week of 3/20/2017

The Agency received 254 FOIA requests from 3/17/2017 – 3/24/2017. The requests below may be of interest. Please let me know if questions.

Becky Dolph | Director, FOIA Expert Assistance Team Office

U.S Environmental Protection Agency

Office of General Counsel | 7309B WJCN | 202-564-5771

Selected FOIA Requests – Week of 3/20/2017

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To: Hale, Michelle[hale.michelle@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Flynn, Mike[Flynn.Mike@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 3/14/2017 4:29:50 PM
Subject: Shapiro doesn't have the Holcomb letter

Pruitt wants a copy asap. This was a letter sent on the issue of East Chicago

Sent from my iPhone

Cc: Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
To: Hupp, Sydney[hupp.sydney@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 3/16/2017 5:06:31 PM
Subject: Re: Canceled: Speaking Engagement: American Petroleum Institute's Executive Committee and Board of Directors Dinner

Is he no longer doing this? Need to let them know

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 16, 2017, at 1:05 PM, Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Topic: Environment, regulations and energy policy as well as the administration's plans on US oil and natural gas development.
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>
> Location: Trump International Hotel, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington DC.
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>
> Attendees: API's Board of Directors is composed of 45 CEOs representing a broad spectrum of the U.S. oil and natural gas industry
>
> Staffing: Ryan and Samantha
>
> POC: Khary Cauthen 202-682-8209 (o); Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy (c); cauthenk@api.org<mailto:cauthenk@api.org>
>
> <meeting.ics>

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 3/8/2017 5:19:06 PM
Subject: Re: Houston Schedule

John, you'll either have to cancel the media or the meeting with Dow. I'm guessing he wants to keep the Dow meeting.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 8, 2017, at 12:13 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

Please respond to the folks below.

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Ex. 7(c); 7(f)
Date: March 8, 2017 at 12:04:30 PM EST
To: "Hale, Michelle" <hale.michelle@epa.gov>, "Jackson, Ryan" <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Ex. 7(c); 7(f)
Ex. 7(c); 7(f)
Subject: Houston Schedule

Our Agents in Houston ran the route to the airport yesterday and despite it only being about 10 miles, there is a lot of traffic at that time of day and it took them about 50 minutes. Our Southwest flight leaves at 3:55 and we need to pre board at 3:25 if we want good seats. That means we need to arrive at the airport by 3:15 and would need to leave the hotel by 2:20/2:30 to get there on time.

I wanted to make sure you have the information to see if any adjustments are possible. The current schedule shows us leaving the hotel at 3 local and if that holds, there is a possibility we will miss our flight to Tulsa.

Ex. 7(c); 7(f)

Ex. 7(c); 7(f)
Intelligence Advisor/Special Agent

U.S. EPA - Office of the Administrator
Office of Homeland Security
Ex. 7(c); 7(f) office
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Ex. 7(c); 7(f) secure
Ex. 7(c); 7(f) (SIPR)
Ex. 7(c); 7(f) (JWICS)

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 3/8/2017 2:55:03 PM
Subject: Re:

John come over to my office in 15

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 8, 2017, at 9:49 AM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Pruitt doesn't believe the current CERA speech card follows his notes. Will you guys get together to remedy that. Michelle may have already contacted you.
>
> Ryan Jackson
> Chief of Staff
> U.S. EPA

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 3/14/2017 3:40:20 PM
Subject: FW: info. for March 16 Administrator meeting with Congressman McKinley
Administrator meeting with Congressman McKinley about 321.docx

From: McGartland, Al
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 9:03 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: info. for March 16 Administrator meeting with Congressman McKinley

Hi Samantha. Here is a 1 and a half pager on the Congressman McKinley meeting this Thursday.

I think OGC and OAR are working on a piece, but I doubt I will see it before COB today.

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From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 6:44 PM
To: McGartland, Al <McGartland.Al@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: info. for March 16 Administrator meeting with Congressman McKinley

If you could send me your revisions and edits, I will raise them with ryan. I have suggested he meet with you in advance of the Murray meeting.

From: McGartland, Al
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 2:58 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: info. for March 16 Administrator meeting with Congressman McKinley

Hi again. More info on Murray coal. The Administrator is meeting with Congressman McKinley on March 16. EPA's Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations (OCIR) called the Congressman's office to see what issues will be raised. Looks like the Coal Combustion Rule (CCR) and our CAA 321 case. OAR has drafted a Q&A for the Administrator. That draft is attached.

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From: DeMocker, Jim
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 2:31 PM
To: Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Marks, Matthew <Marks.Matthew@epa.gov>; McGartland, Al <McGartland.Al@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: info. for March 16 Administrator meeting with Congressman McKinley

Here's the incoming request from OCIR re 321 topic of discussion on Thursday

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 1:04 PM
To: DeMocker, Jim <DeMocker.Jim@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: info. for March 16 Administrator meeting with Congressman McKinley

Jim/John,

See the request from below from OCIR. They are looking for a one pager for the Administrator related to 321(a). I am attaching the latest version I have from September, but I know more has happened. The meeting is on Thursday so it is a relatively quick turnaround.

Jonathan

From: Haman, Patricia
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 12:36 PM
To: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Cc: Davis, Matthew <Davis.Matthew@epa.gov>; Byrne, Andrew <Byrne.Andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: info. for March 16 Administrator meeting with Congressman McKinley

Hi Jonathan, I hope all is well with you. Please look at the note below. Jim DeMocker frequently brings up the status of Murray at OAR senior staff. Do you have a one pager we could provide to Robin so she understands Carolyn's message below? We would just be providing it to her and then suggesting she loop OGC in but this way she will know what she is talking about. Thanks, Pat

Patricia Haman

Office of Congressional Affairs

U.S. EPA

202-564-2806

From: Levine, Carolyn
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 11:43 AM
To: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: info. for March 16 Administrator meeting with Congressman McKinley

Hi Robin,

I spoke to Congressman McKinley's Policy Advisor regarding the meeting on Thursday. He said the meeting is intended to be a meet-and-greet. Along with offering his support for implementing CCR smoothly, the Congressman will likely bring up the court cases related to CAA Section 321(a) related to effects on employment in the coal mining industry. He wants to express his support and hope that EPA will abide by the case(s). Pat has a little more background on that and can follow up with OAR re: providing a one-pager for the Administrator.

I will work with OLEM on providing a general CCR paper.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Carolyn

Carolyn Levine

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Intergovernmental Relations

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Meeting with Representative Congressman McKinley.

The meeting is intended to be a meet-and-greet. Along with offering his support for implementing CCR smoothly, the Congressman will likely bring up the Clean Air Act, Section 321 Murray Coal court case related to effects on employment. He wants to express his support and hope that EPA will abide by the Judge's order.

Proposed response: Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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Background on Murray Coal CAA 321 case

- Section 321: "The Administrator shall conduct continuing evaluations of potential loss or shifts of employment which may result from the administration or enforcement of the provision of [the Clean Air Act] and applicable implementation plans, including where appropriate, investigating threatened plant closures or reductions in employment allegedly resulting from such administration or enforcement."
- After years of discovery and motions, the district court ruled in favor of Murray and ordered EPA to conduct new employment evaluations.
- EPA has appealed the district court's January order to the Fourth Circuit on four grounds. Oral argument is calendared for May 9.
- On January 11, Judge Bailey issued his final order on the Murray Energy § 321(a) case. EPA must submit:
    - by July 1, "a § 321(a) evaluation of the coal industry and other entities affected by the rules and regulations affecting the coal mining and power generating industries."
    - by December 31, evidence "demonstrating that EPA has adopted measures to continuously evaluate the loss and shifts in employment which may result from its administration and enforcement of the Clean Air Act…to demonstrate that EPA has begun to comply with § 321(a) and will continue to do so going forward." (Task 2)
- The Judge's order describes a very specific program that EPA must adopt to comply with his order.
    - The Judge's order calls for re-establishing the "Economic Dislocation Early Warning System (EDEWS) originally carried out in the late 1970s and early 1980s, but then discontinued.
    - EDEWS produced a list of potentially economically threatened facilities across the country, based on reporting and surveys of regulated entities, state and local officials and other sources of information.
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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 3/8/2017 12:45:01 PM
Subject: FW: Video for 4 PM Meeting Today

This was a really good testimonial about how state grants are used to improve water infrastructure. Watch at your convenience.

From: Shaw, Nena
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2017 7:43 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Kenny, Shannon <Kenny.Shannon@epa.gov>; Kime, Robin <Kime.Robin@epa.gov>
Subject: Video for 4 PM Meeting Today

Samantha –

You mentioned yesterday that Ryan may find the video useful for a meeting at the White House this afternoon at 4:00 PM. I am happy to share this with him, or you can send him the link below. He should be able to access the video and a short written description of the project. If he wanted to use the video at the meeting, we could probably work to get the sustainability opening slide removed if that would be helpful.

http://intranet.epa.gov/sustainability/sustainability-in-action-videos/farmer_irrigation_districts_project.html

Have a great trip.

Nena

Nena Shaw

Acting Office Director, Office of Strategic Environmental Management

Office of Policy

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EPA Employees: click the link to find a broad array of information on the

"Sustainability Community of Practice" SharePoint site

https://usepa.sharepoint.com/sites/OA_Community/Sustainability/SitePages/Home2.aspx

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 4/27/2017 2:45:18 PM
Subject: FW: meeting today in reuters

Do we have his schedule locked down to need-to-know only??

From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 10:44 AM
To: Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: meeting today in reuters

Who has his schedule that is pushing this out!?!? I want to be focused on pushing out proactive stories, op-eds, scheduling meetings with reporters – and I can't when we are responding to all these leaks …sorry for the rant!

From: Bolen, Brittany
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 10:43 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: meeting today in reuters

Automakers to meet with U.S. transportation, EPA chiefs. Reuters.

Brittany Bolen

Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

(202) 564-3291

Bolen.Brittany@epa.gov

To: Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Bolen, Brittany[bolen.brittany@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 3/30/2017 2:52:38 PM
Subject: RE: FYI. Epa's use of epidemiology

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From: McGartland, Al
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 10:43 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: FYI. Epa's use of epidemiology

Samantha asked that I send you a note about ongoing activities on the use of epidemiology in risk assessment. (This came up in the chlorpyrifos discussions).

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Flowers, Lynn
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 9:00 AM
To: Axelrad, Daniel <Axelrad.Daniel@epa.gov>; Dockins, Chris <Dockins.Chris@epa.gov>; Klemick, Heather <Klemick.Heather@epa.gov>
Cc: McQueen, Jacqueline <McQueen.Jacqueline@epa.gov>
Subject: cross-EPA epi discussion

Hi all:

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Thanks!

Lynn

Lynn Flowers, PhD, DABT

Associate Director for Science

Office of Science Policy

US EPA

Washington, DC

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Freire, John Peter[freire.johnpeter@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Sun 3/26/2017 9:01:19 PM
Subject: RE:

I have actually developed a pretty decent relationship with Strassel over there at WSJ so let me know if you are interested in that route. They are eager to be helpful

-----Original Message-----
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Sunday, March 26, 2017 9:12 AM
To: Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject:

Hey what if with all this healthcare stuff and the talk of moving to tax reform why if we put together a piece for an oped which says regardless of negotiations in Congress. Regulatory reform is full speed ahead and talking about the EO and the other EOs and why we have going in at EPA. It would be a full full piece.

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA
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To: Dunham, Sarah[Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov]; McGartland, Al[McGartland.Al@epa.gov]
Cc: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Bolen, Brittany[bolen.brittany@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 4/27/2017 2:03:37 PM
Subject: CPP RIA

Sarah and Al:

I am not sure what the specific delay is on this or why the timeline for completing the RIA is set where it is, but we need the RIA done no later than COB tomorrow. I would prefer it be done today. I was not aware that there was an issue with how benefits were used as negative costs in the last rule until just a few days ago.

Nonetheless, we have been given clear and unequivocal direction that this needs to proceed ASAP. Please let me know if for some reason this cannot happen.

Samantha

To: Greaves, Holly[greaves.holly@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 3/30/2017 2:30:37 PM
Subject: RE: OP FY18 Budget

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From: Greaves, Holly
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 10:09 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OP FY18 Budget

Sam, thanks. I am doing some calculations now based on this and will need to give Ryan some options to offset.

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If this is an issue please let me know.

Thanks,

Holly

From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 9:58 AM
To: Greaves, Holly <greaves.holly@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: OP FY18 Budget
Importance: High

Hi Holly and Ryan,

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Again, thank you for your consideration and for all your help.

Respectfully,

Samantha

To: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Wilcox, Jahan[wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 4/20/2017 1:27:48 PM
Subject: RE: Pitch for Approval

I am available at 2:30 if you need me.

From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 9:02 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Pitch for Approval

Great, thank you. We won't take up a lot of time

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 9:02 AM
To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Cc: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Pitch for Approval

Yes, it's pretty packed today but after the scheduling meeting about 2:30 would be good.

From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 8:50 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Pitch for Approval

Hi Ryan – Jahan and I want to run a pitch by you…do you have a few minutes this afternoon? We are trying to pull the research this morning, so if you have a few minutes this afternoon to discuss, we would appreciate it.

Thanks,

Liz Bowman

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Deputy Associate Administrator for Public Affairs

Office: 202-564-3293

To: Greenwalt, Sarah[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]
Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 4/10/2017 11:52:45 PM
Subject: Re: Talking Point for American Iron and Steel Akron, Ohio, Variance Request

We def have to close this out soon.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 10, 2017, at 7:38 PM, Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov> wrote:

I'm available all afternoon on Wednesday if that works for you guys.

Sarah A. Greenwalt

Senior Advisor to the Administrator

for Water and Cross-Cutting Issues

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Work: 202-564-1722|Cell: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Greenwalt.Sarah@epa.gov

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 7:32 PM
To: Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Talking Point for American Iron and Steel Akron, Ohio, Variance Request

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From: Greenwalt, Sarah

Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 4:44 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Talking Point for American Iron and Steel Akron, Ohio, Variance Request

Just FYI, OW is asking me about this. Do you want to get together to discuss?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Shapiro, Mike" <Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov>
Date: April 4, 2017 at 8:14:17 AM EDT
To: "Jackson, Ryan" <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>, "Greenwalt, Sarah" <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>
Cc: "Best-Wong, Benita" <Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov>, "Ruf, Christine" <Ruf.Christine@epa.gov>, "Sawyers, Andrew" <Sawyers.Andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: Talking Point for American Iron and Steel Akron, Ohio, Variance Request

Ryan and Sarah,

As you requested, I've attached a page of talking points for your use in discussing this issue with the Administrator. Please let me know if you would like any additional information or materials.

Mike

Michael Shapiro

Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Water

US EPA, 4101M

1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW

Washington, DC 20460

202-564-5700

To: Bennett, Elizabeth[bennett.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Freire, John Peter[freire.johnpeter@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Amanda[gunasekara.amanda@epa.gov]
Cc: Richardson, RobinH[Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Sun 3/26/2017 8:57:22 PM
Subject: RE: Draft SAP- Official Comments for WH?

Good here.

From: Bennett, Tate
Sent: Sunday, March 26, 2017 1:07 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Cc: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Subject: Draft SAP- Official Comments for WH?

See below. We have been asked by WH/OMB if we want to comment on the WH SAP in support of HONEST bill. **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process** OK with they approach?

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DEADLINE: 10:00 AM Monday, March 27, 2017

Please review the draft SAP on HR 1430 (attached and copied below). and provide your comments by the deadline above. Thanks

The bill will be considered by House Rules on Monday and be taken up by the House this week

H.R. 1430 – Honest and Open New EPA Science Treatment Act of 2017 (HONEST Act)

(Rep. Smith, R-TX, and 29 cosponsors)

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Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 26, 2017, at 12:12 PM, Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov> wrote:

> Heads up- We might see a SAP on the HONEST act today. The WH is pretty adamant on it, and my guess is they want to couple that messaging (i.e. EPA oversight) with the EO Tuesday.
>
> Sent from my iPhone

To: Bennett, Tate[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]
Cc: Lyons, Troy[lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]; Hupp, Millan[hupp.millan@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin[schwab.justin@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]; Greenwalt, Sarah[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 4/20/2017 12:27:06 PM
Subject: Re: Urgent for Greitens meeting-pesticide applicator revised rules

I talked to Pruitt on this and we are good for the meeting.

Sent from my iPhone

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http://www.fb.org/files/WPS_Petition_Dec._21.pdf

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 3/14/2017 3:24:50 PM
Subject: FW: New EO on restructuring the executive branch

Let's chat on this if you have a minute

From: Kenny, Shannon
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 9:43 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: New EO on restructuring the executive branch

Hi Samantha, typically OP would be asked to assist on an effort like the one defined by the new EO on reorganizing the executive branch. Please let us know how we can help, given our purview across the agency's activities. Looks like the Administrator must submit a proposed plan for EPA to OMB within 180 days.

https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2017/03/13/presidential-executive-order-comprehensive-plan-reorganizing-executive

Shannon

Sent from my iPad

To: Greenwalt, Sarah[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]
Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 4/10/2017 8:49:55 PM
Subject: WPS and Pesticide Applicator Rules

Worker Protection Standards Rule

Status: Final Rule

•□□□□□□□□ The WPS was signed on 9/28/2015, and published in the Federal Register on November 2, 2015. It became effective on January 1, 2016.

Pesticide Applicator Rule

•□□□□□□□□ Published in the Federal Register at the end of the Obama Administration but not yet effective. Per the "Preibus Memo," EPA delayed the effective date of the action until 3/21/17 and then elected to further delay the effective date to 5/22/17 in order to provide additional time to work through next steps.

•□□□□□□□□ OMB flagged this as a rule that is burdensome to states and that we should review for modification.

Next Steps:

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Bennett, Elizabeth[bennett.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Amanda[gunasekara.amanda@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Sun 3/26/2017 8:41:50 PM
Subject: FW: Party for Troy Lyons on Thursday, March 30th

From: Kime, Robin
Sent: Sunday, March 26, 2017 3:22 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Party for Troy Lyons on Thursday, March 30th

Hi

This is on your calendar. If you want me to forward it on as suggested, will do.

From: Robin Kime [mailto: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 2:31 PM
To: Kime, Robin <Kime.Robin@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Party for Troy Lyons on Thursday, March 30th

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Lesley Schaaff** < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Date: Fri, Mar 24, 2017 at 2:29 PM
Subject: Party for Troy Lyons on Thursday, March 30th
To: Robin Kime < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy >, Samantha Dravis < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

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Thursday, March 30th

5:30PM

Stanton & Greene (1st floor)

319 Pennsylvania Ave SE, Washington, DC 20003

Lesley

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To: Bennett, Tate[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]
Cc: Lyons, Troy[lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]; Hupp, Millan[hupp.millan@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin[schwab.justin@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]; Greenwalt, Sarah[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]; Fotouhi, David[fotouhi.david@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Greenwalt, Sarah[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 3/16/2017 3:08:39 PM
Subject: US Chamber - FYI

I forwarded you an email on this, but FYI that Don Benton has reps from the US Chamber coming to meet with him, George, Layne and others next Tuesday.

Do you want Sarah and I to go to this?

Samantha Dravis

Senior Counsel / Associate Adminstrator for Policy

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Greenwalt, Sarah[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 4/10/2017 8:18:25 PM

I will have updates on our next steps on CAFÉ standards as well as Pesticide Applicator and Worker Protection rules. For the list of accomplishments and accompanying jobs or cost savings, who is taking what?

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 3/8/2017 1:45:27 AM
Subject: Fwd: Hello

Probably not coincidentally, a politico reporter called me today to ask about this.

OP is agitating to put out an email announcing my arrival.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy; Ex. 7(f)
Date: March 7, 2017 at 7:34:25 PM EST
To: "Dravis, Samantha" <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Hello

Welcome!!!

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Special Agent

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Criminal Investigation Division

290 Broadway

New York, NY 10007

212-637-3665 office

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy cell

From: Starfield, Lawrence
Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2017 4:03 PM
To: OECA All <OECA_All@epa.gov>
Subject: update

I learned yesterday of two new appointments to senior positions in the Agency:

1. Byron Brown will be the new Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy. Many of you may know Byron, as he worked at EPA/OGC for eleven years, before working for the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee.

2. Samantha Dravis will be the new Associate Administrator, Office of Policy. Samantha worked in the George W. Bush White House, and was an advisor to Administrator Pruitt in her work for the *Rule of Law Defense Fund.* Please welcome them both.

In addition, Samantha announced that two members of the transition team will join her in OP as her Deputies: David Kreutzer and George Sugiyama.

Also, Layne Bangerter – also on the transition team – was named as Deputy Associate Administrator, OCIR.

FYI.

Larry

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Sun 3/26/2017 8:26:54 PM
Subject: Re: Request for Meeting

Yes! Would love to. And RFS is something I wanted to dig into with Brittany. Point of obligation. I know it is not on the table but I am interested in reading the record

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 26, 2017, at 4:23 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

Can we give CAFÉ to your team to do?

From: Tom Lynch [mailto:tom.lynch@icemillerstrategies.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 3:49 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Graham Hill <graham.hill@icemillerstrategies.com>; Clayton Heil <clayton.heil@icemillerstrategies.com>; Andy Mueller <andy.mueller@icemillerstrategies.com>
Subject: Request for Meeting

Ryan – Congratulations on the new job. I'm sure it's a huge transition, but you're a great choice to lead it and assemble a team.

If you or a designee is available, I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to visit for 15 minutes and discuss problems arising from a 2016 Obama rulemaking entitled, *Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Fuel Efficiency Standards for Medium-and Heavy-Duty Engines and Vehicles – Phase 2* (GHGP2). The specific problem is the inappropriate inclusion of truck trailers in the rule. EPA overreached in interpreting its Clean Air Act grant of authority. In summary, a trailer is not a new motor vehicle (meaning it is inappropriate to regulate it in a heavy duty truck rulemaking).

You may already know this issue through the outreach to EPW over the last two years. Please see the attached letter, which EPW staff forwarded to EPA earlier this year. Similarly, Senator Inhofe was quoted in an Oklahoma Energy Today June 22, 2015 article, saying about the then-proposed rule, "The Obama Administration's proposed standard for medium and heavy-duty vehicles is more of the same…President Obama's EPA has continually acted outside of its bounds by pursuing programs and regulations that have never been authorized by Congress."

Under the Clean Air Act (42 USC 7521(a)), Congress required EPA to regulate "any air pollutant from any class or classes of new motor vehicles or new motor vehicle engines, which … may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare." In addition, under 42 USC 7550(b), motor vehicle "means any self-propelled vehicle designed for transporting persons or property on a street or highway." Trailers are inert and cannot move under their own power. And, unlike engines, trailers do not produce emissions. Under the four corners of the statute, Congress didn't mean to regulate trailers despite the Obama EPA's dubious claims otherwise.

Further, the regulation will add costs without adding proportionate benefits, while requiring more tractor-trailers to be placed in service. Adding more tractor-trailers in order to meet the current freight transportation levels will not only increase Greenhouse Gas emissions, but will also lead to more three more traffic fatalities annually according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Members of Congress are aware of the issue and have weighed in. In the pending FY 17 House Interior and Environment Appropriations bill, Rep. Barry Loudermilk (R-GA) inserted a provision prohibiting spending to "*be used to finalize, implement, administer, or enforce*" the rule with regards to trailers. Further, over the last two years, a number of congressional members have written EPA and OMB to express concerns. Most recently, nine House members submitted a Feb 24th letter to Administrator Pruitt on this issue.

Is there a time we can briefly meet to discuss this matter?

Regards, Tom

Tom Lynch

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To: Hale, Michelle[hale.michelle@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Bcc: Ex. 6 - Robert Porter - EOP
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 5/8/2017 3:45:07 PM
Subject: RE: signing pen

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

If you guys want to go through Cabinet Affairs for this stuff that's fine, just let me know so I don't have to waste time asking Staff Sec.

From: Hale, Michelle
Sent: Monday, May 08, 2017 11:28 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: signing pen

I've got a signing pen on the way from Cabinet Affairs.

Michelle Hale

Executive Assistant to the Administrator

Environmental Protection Agency

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recipient, please notify the sender immediately by return email and delete this message and any attachments from your system.

To: Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]
Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 3/14/2017 1:06:34 PM
Subject: Re: EPA Daily News Briefing for Tuesday, March 14, 2017

Why don't we just take it over from them then

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 14, 2017, at 7:56 AM, Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov> wrote:

I totally agree. This has been an ongoing issue. We had them on the phone about a week ago complaining about the tilt and they said they would change. They haven't.

From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 7:22 AM
To: Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EPA Daily News Briefing for Tuesday, March 14, 2017

Is it necessary to include all the negative headlines that go out to everyone? I could care less what Al Gore thinks about Scott Pruitt's position – why is that news?? Who puts this together?

From: Bulletin Intelligence [mailto:epa@bulletinintelligence.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 6:54 AM
To: epa@BulletinIntelligence.com
Subject: EPA Daily News Briefing for Tuesday, March 14, 2017

Mobile version and searchable archives available at epa.bulletinintelligence.com.

TO: ADMINISTRATOR AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES

DATE: TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2017 7:00 AM EDT

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Administrator

Pruitt: CO2 Not A "Primary Contributor" To Global Warming.

Several days after EPA Administrator Pruitt's comments in an interview with CNBC's Squawk Box (3/9) during which he claimed that carbon dioxide is not the "primary contributor" to global warming, coverage continues to follow the story, largely in the form of opinion pieces both praising and opposing his comments.

The Hill (3/13, Cama) reports the American Meteorological Society wrote a letter to EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt on Monday refuting his recent comments on the role of carbon dioxide in climate change. The group's executive director, Keith Seitter, wrote that the consensus on carbon dioxide as a greenhouse gas is based on "multiple independent lines of evidence that have been affirmed by thousands of independent scientists and numerous scientific institutions around the world." Seitter says no "scientific institution with relevant subject matter expertise that has reached a different conclusion," adding that "mischaracterizing the science" is nonconstructive to policy development. The Washington Post (3/13, Mooney) and New York Post (3/13) report similarly.

Pruitt's Climate Comments May Hurt Effort To Change EPA Endangerment Finding. Brad Plumer writes for Vox (3/13) that to overturn the EPA's endangerment finding carbon dioxide, Pruitt would need to go through a formal rulemaking process, "crafting a fresh analysis showing that CO2 isn't a threat after all," an "extraordinarily tough sell." Pruitt's comments on CNBC "might even hurt any effort at repeal" as opponents could point to them in court as "evidence that EPA's new conclusion was being driven by

the administrator's unfounded views on science rather than careful analysis."

Kelly: Pruitt Comments Should Change The Conversation About Climate Change. The National Review (3/13, Kelly) contributor Julie Kelly says that EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt's recent comments about climate change "set the stage for a long-overdue and critical debate about how much of an impact CO2 has on global warming." To bolster her argument, Kelly cites Judith Curry, climate scientist and co-founder of the Climate Forecast Applications Network, who claims "scientists frequently make ad hoc adjustments to climate models that often overestimate carbon dioxide's impact on warming."

Salzburg: EPA Chief Is Beyond Skeptical, He's A Climate Change Denialist. Forbes (3/13, Salzburg) contributor Stephen Salzburg is critical of EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt's comments questioning the link between human-driven carbon dioxide emissions and global warming. He writes that the media "need to stop calling a Pruitt," because skepticism "can be healthy," whereas "denialism...can lead to great harm."

Al Gore Calls Pruitt's Comments "Obviously False." In an interview with PBS NewsHour, (3/13, Bush) former Vice President Al Gore called Pruitt's comments an "obviously false assertion," and a "perfect example" of the debate over fake news and facts that erupted after Donald Trump's election last November.

Air

EPA Recommends $2.5M Grant To Improve Fairbanks Air Quality.

The AP (3/13, Joling) reports that the EPA is recommending a $2.5 million grant to help clean up chronically dirty winter air in Fairfax. The grant, which is from EPA's Targeted Air Shed Grant Program, will enable homes or businesses to "swap out fix inefficient, pollution-causing woodstoves, outdoor wood boilers and other devices used" for heating during the winter.

Brownfields/Superfund/Other Cleanups

Additional Reading.

•□□□□□□□□ ***Aging Ex-Marine Will Finally Get Compensated For Camp Lejeune's Toxic Water.*** Washington Post. (3/13, Dvorak)

Budget

EPA Budget Cuts Alarm State Environmental Officials.

The Effingham (IL) Daily News (3/12) reports that state environmental officials are alarmed over a proposed federal budget that would slash funding for the EPA. Michigan Sen. Gary Peters "said he's worried the changes could endanger $100 million the city of Flint is supposed to receive to improve its contaminated water system." Similarly, Iowa Rep. Dave Loebsack said it was "irresponsible to take a hacksaw" to an agency that "is responsible for keeping the water we drink clean and the air that we breathe safe."

The Hill: DOE Among Agencies That May See Cuts In Trump Budget.

In its look at the "Week Ahead" The Hill (3/13, Henry) reports the White House is slated "to release its budget outline in the coming week," and it is "expected to confirm, for the first time, reports of deep cuts to federal environment and climate programs." In addition to cuts at the EPA, the Trump Administration "has reportedly considered deep cuts to Department of Energy programs, as well, and NASA's Earth science budget, which conducts climate change research, could absorb a cut, too." Also this week, Trump may issue "long-awaited executive orders on climate change." Trump is "expected to sign an order asking the EPA to reconsider the Clean Power Plan carbon rules, as well as address an Obama administration coal-leasing moratorium."

Energy

Study: Grid Operators See Clean Power Plan Survival Unlikely, But Important "Stress Test."

The Washington Examiner (3/13) reports that in a new joint study of the EPA's Clean Power Plan issued Monday, PJM Interconnection and MISO say the rule in unlikely to survive in its current form in the current political climate. The grid operators said the new study was a useful because the CPP serves as a "stress test" to see how much the grid can withstand before experiencing major distortions and price impacts. The study emphasizes the need to collaboration among states as they consider coal and nuclear plant retirements and increasing renewables. "Disconnected state policies can drive significant economic distortions along the seam [between markets and states] and exacerbate transmission cost impacts," the study said.

International

Additional Reading.

•□□□□□□□□ ***Madrid To Ban Old Cars By 2025 In Crackdown On Air Pollution.*** Reuters. (3/13)

Other News

Niskanen Center Releases Paper On Climate Change.

The "Morning Energy" blog of Politico (3/13, Adragna) reported the Niskanen Center has released "its first in a series of papers on climate change." The blog says the main "takeaway" from the report is, "Even if the sensitivity to emissions is on the lower end, total temperature increases will be sufficient to introduce significant risks by the second half of the century under almost any emissions scenario."

WPost Analysis: Trump Administration Has Filled Only One Of 46 Key Science And Technology Positions.

In a nearly 2,000-word piece, the Washington Post (3/13, Mooney) reports that President Donald Trump "has filled just one of 46 key science and technology positions that help the government counter risks ranging from chemical and biological attacks to rising seas, a Washington Post analysis has found." Those "vacancies in the 46 Senate-confirmed posts range from the president's science adviser, to the administrators of NASA and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to the chairman of the White House Council on Environmental Quality." What's more, "the Trump administration is expected to propose deep cuts to science-focused agencies, such as the EPA, Energy Department, and NOAA, according to numerous press reports, including several by The Post."

Local TV Coverage: Environmental Activists Vandalizes President Trump's Golf Course.

KABC-TV Los Angeles (3/13, 8:33 p.m. EDT) reported, "We are learning new details after environmental activists vandalized President Trump's National Golf Club at Rancho Palos Verdes. They took video of the whole thing. ... The sheriff's department telling me it was about $20,000 worth of damage that was done. It was Sunday morning before sun rise. Five environmental activists hopping fences under a thick layer of fog to do some landscaping of their own at the Trump National Golf Club in Rancho Palos Verdes. ... The vandalism comes while the Trump Administration proposed deep budget cuts to the Environmental Protection Agency. ... LA County Sheriff deputies are not saying if surveillance cameras like these obtained any images of the suspects, but did say there's no plan to increase patrols beyond what they already do in the area." KABC-TV Los Angeles (3/13, 2:34 p.m. EDT) reported similar coverage.

Pesticides

California Judge Rules Against Monsanto In Roundup Case.

The San Francisco Chronicle (3/13, Egelko) reports that a Fresno County Superior Court judge on Friday ruled in favor of requiring Monsanto to label Roundup's glyphosate as a carcinogen. The company said that the state was illegally delegating the ruling to an outside agency and therefore violating freedom of speech.

The Fresno (CA) Bee (3/13, Rodriguez) reports Monsanto had argued that the state's ruling was inconsistent with the EPA and the European Food Safety Authority.

Research and Development

Companies Developing New Commercial Uses For Carbon Capture Technology.

The Halifax (CAN) Chronicle Herald (4/13) reports carbon capture technology "may be leading to new commercial uses that could end up in your mouth" as companies "are increasingly looking to turn emissions that would otherwise be buried in the ground into toothpaste, fish food and a range of industrial products like concrete and biofuel." Emissions Reduction Alberta "has put forward $35 million to find the best new uses for captured carbon," while other groups are investing similarly.

Rules/Regulations/Policy

Trump Expected To Announce Reopening Of Fuel Economy Rule Review At Michigan Event.

The Washington Post (3/13, Overly, Eilperin) reports that President Trump will travel to Ypsilanti, Michigan on Wednesday to announce the reopening of "a review of the fuel economy standards that automakers must meet" in the coming years, in "a sign that the White House could ease environmental regulations the industry finds onerous." The Obama Administration approved the rules in question in 2012 "and determined in January that the standards were sound." Last month, auto sector trade groups asked the EPA to reopen the review of the rules. The Washington Examiner (3/13, Giaritelli) reports that the EPA "ignored industry comments that the regulations don't match what consumers want." The article adds that the NHTSA "announced last week that cars and light trucks sold in 2016 fell short of fuel economy targets for the first time in over a decade." Reuters (3/13, Shepardson) reports that the CEOs of Fiat Chrysler, Ford, and GM are expected to attend the Wednesday event, along with "officials from Japanese and German automakers."

The Detroit News (3/13, Burke) says Trump "will talk up his priorities of bolstering the manufacturing industry and taming the outsourcing of American jobs." MLive (MI) (3/13, Haynes) reports that Trump is set to speak at "the future home of an autonomous and connected vehicle testing facility being created by the American Center for Mobility." The Detroit Free Press (3/13, Snavely, Spangler) runs a similar report.

Instead Of Repealing EPA Fuel Economy Standards, Trump Urged To Increase Gas Tax. Forbes (3/13, Worstall) contributor Tom Worstall argues that raising the gasoline tax by an addition 50 cent to $1 is a more economically-sound approach to reducing carbon emissions from vehicles than the EPA's vehicle emission rules.

European Countries Working Behind The Scenes To Keep Trump In Paris Climate Agreement.

The Daily Caller (3/13, Bastasch) reports that European leaders, led by Germany, France, and Italy, has reached out to a coalition of countries urging them not to withdraw from the Paris climate agreement, and to find the "right argument to sway the U.S. president." It appears that White House energy advisor George David Brooks, Secretary of State Rex Tillersonn, Ivanka Trump and her husband Jared Kushner "side with staying with the Paris agreement," whereas White House chief strategist Steve Bannon "favors ditching the Paris agreement."

Politico (3/13, Stefanini, Restuccia) reports European diplomats, "fearful of provoking a backlash" from President Trump if they push too hard for US cooperation, see the G7 and G20 gatherings as opportunities to sway the Trump administration on the matter. Global warming may not make it onto Tuesday's agenda between Trump and German Chancellor Angela Merkel. "Leaders at this point tend to be a little cautious and pick their fights," an EU source said, "Will Merkel do it? I don't know, but if she doesn't it wouldn't surprise me." Diplomats are tailoring their message, because according to one European diplomat, "Talking about climate change on its own doesn't help the issue. You have to talk about economic opportunities."

Water

Former Michigan Official Gets Probation In Flint Water Probe.

NBC News (3/13) reports that Corinne Miller, a former Michigan health official "who didn't tell the public about an outbreak of Legionnaires' disease during Flint's water scandal," last summer pleaded no contest to willful neglect. On Monday, Miller was sentenced to probation and ordered to write an apology to residents.

Additional Reading.

•□□□□□□□□ ***Few Ohio Water Suppliers Miss Deadline For Lead Pipe Maps.*** Belleville (IL) News-Democrat. (3/13)

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To: Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy[Cleland-Hamnett.Wendy@epa.gov]
Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 3/16/2017 3:04:21 PM
Subject: RE: Chloropyrifos

Great, thanks much!

From: Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 10:48 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Chloropyrifos

Samantha,

I received the first draft late yesterday and am now working through the 40+ pages. Will meet with OGC and the pesticides program at 11:00. Will get back to you after that.

Wendy Cleland-Hamnett

Acting Assistant Administrator

Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator

Office of Chemical Safety & Pollution Prevention

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Dravis, Samantha

Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 10:31 AM
To: Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy <Cleland-Hamnett.Wendy@epa.gov>
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Subject: Chloropyrifos

Wendy:

I'm checking in on the draft of the petition denial for Chloropyrifos. I know we still have a bit of time before the 3/31 deadline, but I'd like to know where this is in the process as well as take a look at how the denial has been drafted given the record, to make sure we have time to ask any last minute questions. Could you send over an update?

Thank you very much.

Samantha

Samantha Dravis

Senior Counsel / Associate Adminstrator for Policy

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Hale, Michelle[hale.michelle@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 3/7/2017 10:58:35 PM
Subject: FW:
AdministratorPruittInvite03022017.pdf

Let's try to accommodate this meeting?

This is the Attorney General of South Dakota requesting.

From: Jackley, Marty [mailto:Marty.Jackley@state.sd.us]
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 5:15 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject:

Sam-Congratulations on your new position although we AG's are going to miss you! Recognizing that you and Administrator Pruitt are extremely busy in the transition, there is considerable discussion mounting on the Renewable Fuel Standard issue. Growth Energy that represents 82 ethanol producers has extended the attached invitation to try and meet with you on the RFS. I want to make sure to place it on your radar and kindly request your consideration as the meeting would provide a needed dialogue. Thank you, Marty

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March 2, 2017

The Honorable Scott Pruitt
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Pruitt:

Congratulations on your confirmation and appointment as the Fourteenth Administrator of the U.S. EPA. Growth Energy represents 82 ethanol producers and 83 associate members and is the leading trade association for the ethanol industry. We, too, share your belief that our nation can be pro-energy and pro-environment at the same time, and we look forward to working with you to administer and implement policies that fulfill the President's strong support for American-made ethanol including the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS).

I write today to request a meeting with you and several of our industry CEOs to discuss the pressing issue of maintaining the current point of obligation under the RFS. Our industry along with fuel retailers, convenience stores, truck stops, railroads, and consumers all oppose this change as it would turn the success of the RFS program on its head. As such, we are troubled by rumors suggesting that a deal has been made to determine the future of the renewable fuels industry without our input. Those attending the meeting would be myself, Jeff Broin, CEO of Poet in Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Todd Becker, CEO of Green Plains in Omaha, Nebraska; Mitch Miller, CEO of Carbon Green Bioenergy in Lake Odessa, Michigan; and Craig Willis, President, Ethanol, at Archers Daniels Midland of Decatur, Illinois.

Thank you in advance for your consideration, and we look forward to meeting you as soon as you are able. If you need any information in the meantime, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or Chris Bliley, our Vice President of Regulatory Affairs.

Sincerely,

Emily Skor, CEO
Growth Energy

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 3/30/2017 12:07:07 PM
Subject: Re: in the morning

B Bolen is sad she wasn't on your email :)

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 29, 2017, at 8:10 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey so the Administrator has a meeting from 8-8:30 with Bob Murray in the morning. Perhaps he'll want to meet after.

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 8:00 PM
To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>; Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>; Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Schwab, Justin <schwab.justin@epa.gov>; Wagner, Kenneth <wagner.kenneth@epa.gov>; Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>
Subject: in the morning

No need for the 8am in the morning.

The Administrator is doing two interviews on the upcoming EO in the morning on CNN and Fox and will reschedule his breakfast meeting for 8 following the interviews.

Thanks.

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 5/17/2017 2:30:19 PM
Subject: FW: resumes
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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
ATT00002.htm

These are resumes Tate suggested for the aide position.

From: Bennett, Tate
Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 10:26 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: resumes

Just wanted to see if I needed to do anything here! Not trying to step on toes. Happy to do a smell test on the guy McCarthy's office recommends Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

From: Bennett, Tate
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 6:59 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: resumes

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Not trying to overstep here, I just know you're busy!

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Buchanan, Natalie" <Natalie.Buchanan@mail.house.gov>

Date: May 9, 2017 at 11:16:20 PM EDT
To: "bennett.tate@epa.gov" <bennett.tate@epa.gov>
Cc: Ex. 6 - T. Bennett personal email
Subject: Fwd: resumes

I'm an idiot. I sent to your old address. See attached.

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Natalie Buchanan

Office of Majority Leader

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Buchanan, Natalie" <Natalie.Buchanan@mail.house.gov>
> **Date:** May 8, 2017 at 5:05:28 PM EDT
> **To:** "Bennett, Tate (Tate.Bennett@nreca.coop)" <Tate.Bennett@nreca.coop>
> **Subject: resumes**
>
> Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy (who is extremely particular). I don't know him personally, but he was recommended by Mike Haidet who was Rubio's comms/advance guy at one time and is really good and I trust his opinion. Also, Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy I need to delve into his recommendation a little more, but he currently works on Judiciary committee. Both would be more experienced (not right out of college) type guys.

Natalie Buchanan

Director of Member Services

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 2/28/2017 4:34:07 PM
Subject: RE: EPA Email

Yes, ill come down there now.

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 11:33 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: EPA Email

Yea! I love good news. Will you ensure Pruitt is situated for the next couple of hours?

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. EPA

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

On Feb 28, 2017, at 11:23 AM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

I am rocking and rolling on this. This is my official email.

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 3/7/2017 10:57:38 PM
Subject: FW: Email on Presidential Memorandum on Streamlining Permitting

These people are sharp, they've done a lot of thinking about this EO already and are excited about the opportunity it presents. Perhaps another briefing with them soon?

From: Shaw, Nena
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 5:40 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Kenny, Shannon <Kenny.Shannon@epa.gov>; Tyler, Tom <Tyler.Tom@epa.gov>
Subject: Email on Presidential Memorandum on Streamlining Permitting

Samantha –

Thank you so much for three productive meetings today. I am looking forward to working with you.

As you requested, I have put together the following information about the Presidential Memorandum on Streamlining Permitting and Reducing Regulatory Burdens for Domestic Manufacturing, which was issued on January 24th, 2017.

Summary of Presidential Memorandum

The purpose of this memorandum is to "support the expansion of manufacturing in the United States through expedited reviews of and approvals for proposals to construct or expand manufacturing facilities and through reductions in regulatory burdens affecting domestic manufacturing." There are two major tasks that are given to the Secretary of Commerce.

1) The President directs the Secretary of Commerce to "conduct outreach to stakeholders concerning the impact of Federal regulations on domestic manufacturing." The Secretary of Commerce will solicit comments from the public for no more than 60 days on Federal actions to streamline permitting and reduce regulatory burdens for domestic manufacturers. As part of this process, Secretary of Commerce will coordinate with secretaries of other departments and agencies including the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

2) Within 60 days of completion of this process, the Secretary of Commerce will submit a Permit Streamlining Action Plan to the President identifying priority actions with deadlines including recommendations for any necessary changes to existing regulations or statutes, as well as actions to change policies, practices, or procedures that can be taken immediately.

Data on Domestic Manufacturing

Just to provide a bit of context on domestic manufacturing, I wanted to give you a snapshot of the data we are working on collecting. We are by no means done.

There are 252,000 manufacturing companies in the U.S., only 3700 have more than 500 employees. The vast majority employ fewer than 20. Manufacturing is the fourth-largest employer in the U.S. with 11.4 million employees. By number of employees, the transportation equipment manufacturing subsector is the largest with 1.42 million, followed by fabricated metal product manufacturing with 1.38 million, and then food manufacturing with 1.37 million. Not surprisingly, transportation equipment manufacturing is the largest subsector by value of shipments with over 903 billion annually. In addition, nearly 6 in 10 export dollars come from manufacturing. (All of this data is from the Census Bureau October 7, 2016 report.) Understanding the data will help ensure that we are spending our time on what may have the largest impact.

What are the major permitting programs at EPA

While there are more permitting programs at EPA, the major ones that impact manufacturing include:

Clean Air Act

•□□□□□□□□ Title V Permits required for operating a major source of air pollutants.

•□□□□□□□□ New Source Review Permits require facilitates to install pollution control equipment before they are built or modified.

Clean Water Act

•□□□□□□□□ National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Section 402 permits allow the discharge of wastewater into waters of the U.S.

•□□□□□□□□ Wetlands Permits under section 404, which requires regulation of the discharge of

dredged or fill material into waters of the U.S.

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

•□□□□□□□□ Subtitle C hazardous waste permits, which require treatment, storage, and disposal management.

At this point we are not sure where we will want to focus our efforts, however, I think it is safe to say that all of our permit programs could benefit from a Lean event in some way, shape, or form. Through the use of Lean we will identify process waste that does not add value, as well as substantive regulations or policies that are not clear, inconsistently applied, or are not needed.

What have we done so far?

In addition to collecting data, we have created an internal team of experts from all of the major program offices including, OW, OAR, OCSPP, and OLEM. In addition, we have added a Regional Representative given that they are responsible for a good bit of the work. We also know that we will need to incorporate state thinking as we move forward, but that will come as we are clearer on where we want to focus. The program individuals are all handpicked folks who know their permit programs. This is not a decision-making body, but one we can consult with as needed to ensure that we have the right information and that we are incorporating the right individuals or groups into our efforts.

In addition, I mentioned that we have met with the Department of Commerce once. They provided very little information on their plan or their process, but our approach at this point was to draft an action plan reflecting what we would like to do at EPA and to share it with Commerce to help inform the plan they prepare for the President. It is clear that our permitting processes here at EPA are going to be a large part of the focus of manufacturers.

Lots of Opportunity Here

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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In closing, if you need anything else, please let me know.

Best, Nena

Nena Shaw

Acting Office Director, Office of Strategic Environmental Management

Office of Policy

(C) Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

EPA Employees: click the link to find a broad array of information on the

"Sustainability Community of Practice" SharePoint site

https://usepa.sharepoint.com/sites/OA_Community/Sustainability/SitePages/Home2.aspx

Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 3/30/2017 11:52:22 AM

Catanzaro and I talked about a WH-EPA working group on RFS.

Are you free Monday at 11:30am for this, Mandy? RJ FYI

Sent from my iPhone

To: Minoli, Kevin[Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov]
Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Kime, Robin[Kime.Robin@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 3/16/2017 2:24:26 PM
Subject: RE: Per sarah

It didn't! No worries!

I'll have Robin reach out to your assistant and get it scheduled!

Robin: Please include Sarah Rees, Byron Brown, Kevin Minoli and anyone else from his shop that needs to attend. I think RJ is busy but if he wants to attend too that's great.

From: Minoli, Kevin
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 8:55 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Per sarah

I'm sorry if anything I've written implied I was not willing to meet today; as I started my email last night I am happy to meet today. Please pick any time after 10:30 and I will be there. Kevin

Kevin S. Minoli
Acting General Counsel
Office of General Counsel
US Environmental Protection Agency
Main Office Line: 202-564-8040

On Mar 16, 2017, at 8:47 AM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

> OFR said they wouldn't accept McCarthy's signature. So it's a bigger problem than just whether (as I suspect) he would have an aversion to submitting something with her signature.
>
> I'd like to meet on this today.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 16, 2017, at 8:31 AM, Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks for this. I'm confirming with my folks. If the Administrator *wants* to sign the rule or does not want to rely on Administrator McCarthy's signature, that is certainly a decision he has the authority to make and so the avenue I was thinking of would not be viable for that reason as well. For that reason it makes sense to focus on ways to comply with the EO when we meet today, and not on the possibility of arguing it is exempt from the 2 for 1 and zero cost provisions. Kevin

Kevin S. Minoli
Acting General Counsel
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On Mar 16, 2017, at 8:03 AM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

OFR's counsel issued a letter this Administration stating that they would not accept documents for publication that had been signed by folks no longer in their position. We asked OGC for advice; they worked with OFRs counsel. Turned out all the other agencies agreed to it, so it left us in a tough spot to fight back. So OGCs advice was to just resign everything.

Samantha Dravis

Senior Counsel / Associate Adminstrator for Policy

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

To: Schnare, David[schnare.david@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 3/7/2017 10:51:28 PM
Subject: FW: Chlorpyrifos One-Pager
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ATT00001.htm
Revised Chlorpyrifos Revocation Questions_March 7 final.docx
ATT00002.htm

Making sure the three of you had this as well.

From: Schwab, Justin
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 4:04 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Chlorpyrifos One-Pager

See attached, USDA's concerns re chlorpyrifos

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Vaden, Stephen - OGC" <Stephen.Vaden@ogc.usda.gov>
> **Date:** March 7, 2017 at 11:02:30 AM EST
> **To:** "schwab.justin@epa.gov" <schwab.justin@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Chlorpyrifos One-Pager**
>
> Justin,
>
> Attached, please find a brief document outlining USDA's concerns in bullet form. As always, I am happy to discuss any of the points or put your staff in contact with our wonderful career people. They and I are willing to assist you in any way.
>
> Stephen

Stephen Alexander Vaden

U.S. Department of Agriculture

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' 202-720-3351 (Voice)

To: Flynn, Mike[Flynn.Mike@epa.gov]; Minoli, Kevin[Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov]; Vizian, Donna[Vizian.Donna@epa.gov]; Dunham, Sarah[Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov]; Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy[Cleland-Hamnett.Wendy@epa.gov]; Starfield, Lawrence[Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov]; Fine, Steven[fine.steven@epa.gov]; Nishida, Jane[Nishida.Jane@epa.gov]; Kavlock, Robert[Kavlock.Robert@epa.gov]; Breen, Barry[Breen.Barry@epa.gov]; Shapiro, Mike[Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov]; Elkins, Arthur[Elkins.Arthur@epa.gov]; Bloom, David[Bloom.David@epa.gov]; Freire, JP[Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Brennan, Thomas[Brennan.Thomas@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH[Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Kling, David[Kling.Dave@epa.gov]; Szaro, Deb[Szaro.Deb@epa.gov]; Mugdan, Walter[Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov]; Rodrigues, Cecil[rodrigues.cecil@epa.gov]; Heard, Anne[Heard.Anne@epa.gov]; Kaplan, Robert[kaplan.robert@epa.gov]; Coleman, Sam[Coleman.Sam@epa.gov]; Chu, Ed[Chu.Ed@epa.gov]; Thomas, Deb[thomas.debrah@epa.gov]; Strauss, Alexis[Strauss.Alexis@epa.gov]; Pirzadeh, Michelle[Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov]; Benjamin-Sirmons, Denise[Benjamin-Sirmons.Denise@epa.gov]; Kenny, Shannon[Kenny.Shannon@epa.gov]; Davis, Patrick[davis.patrick@epa.gov]; Freire, JP[Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Graham, Amy[graham.amy@epa.gov]; Greaves, Holly[greaves.holly@epa.gov]; Greenwalt, Sarah[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy[lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin[schwab.justin@epa.gov]; Wagner, Kenneth[wagner.kenneth@epa.gov]; Bennett, Tate[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]
Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]; Bolen, Brittany[bolen.brittany@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Rees, Sarah[rees.sarah@epa.gov]; Owens, Nicole[Owens.Nicole@epa.gov]
Bcc: Kime, Robin[Kime.Robin@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 4/10/2017 4:03:34 PM
Subject: Next Steps on Executive Order 13777: Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda

Dear Colleagues:

This email provides additional information regarding EPA's short-term implementation of Executive Order 13777, Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda. The Task Force thanks you in advance for your work in this area.

As the memo mentions, by May 15, the Offices of Air and Radiation, Land and Emergency Management, Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, Water, Environmental Information, Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations and Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization should provide the Regulatory Reform Task Force with recommendations regarding specific rules that should be considered for repeal, replacement or modification. To support these recommendations, we have asked these offices to get input from stakeholders, and we understand that a number of teleconferences, webinars, and meetings are being held by the offices, as well as a potential meeting by the Office of International and Tribal Affairs to solicit input from Tribal representatives. We expect that these engagements will be very helpful to the Task Force. Regional suggestions should be sent to the Task Force through OCIR.

We will be posting the list of upcoming meetings being held by the offices online at https://www.epa.gov/laws-regulations/regulatory-reform. Each office holding a meeting should post information about your meeting on your website on a separate web page. It should include the time, date and location and options for accessing remotely, if available. In order to help coordinate these activities, we are asking that programs take two steps prior to distributing any meeting announcements or notices:

(1) send drafts of any announcements of your meetings to Nicole Owens (Owens.Nicole@epa.gov) and Bridgid Curry (Curry.Bridgid@epa.gov) for OP and Nancy Grantham (Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov) for OPA review, and

(2) send the URL for your webpage announcing your public meeting to Caryn Muellerleile (Muellerleile.Caryn@epa.gov) so that it can be added to the list of upcoming meetings.

In support of these activities, the Office of Policy will publish a Federal Register notice soliciting comments from the public. The notice will include the docket that all offices should use to collect comments. The docket number is EPA-HQ-OA-2017-0190.

Finally, OP will create a shared internal calendar that contains information on all of the public meetings, due dates and meeting dates related to EPA's regulatory reform activities.

The Task Force will follow-up in the next few weeks regarding the specific form of your May 15 submissions. We understand that these initial submissions will not include information from the public comment period. After the comment period closes, we will also follow-up with you regarding next steps for working through that information. Thank you again for your work.

Samantha Dravis

Senior Counsel/Associate Administrator

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US Environmental Protection Agency

To: Breen, Barry[Breen.Barry@epa.gov]
Cc: Bennett, Tate[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH[Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Johnson, Barnes[Johnson.Barnes@epa.gov]; Devlin, Betsy[Devlin.Betsy@epa.gov]; Simon, Nigel[Simon.Nigel@epa.gov]; Lowery, Brigid[Lowery.Brigid@epa.gov]; Benjamin, Kent[Benjamin.Kent@epa.gov]; Harwood, Jackie[Harwood.Jackie@epa.gov]; Brooks, Becky[Brooks.Becky@epa.gov]; Hilosky, Nick[Hilosky.Nick@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Sun 3/26/2017 12:54:02 PM
Subject: Re: coal ash meeting follow-up -- Initial meeting with ECOS on permit programs

Thanks, Barry!

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 24, 2017, at 12:37 PM, Breen, Barry <Breen.Barry@epa.gov> wrote:

This follows up from our meeting with the Administrator on Wednesday, on WIIN Act approvals for state coal ash permit programs.

One of the action items was to reach out to ECOS. Thank you to OCIR. Lia Parisien of ECOS has arranged a side discussion with several ECOS commissioners, ECOS staff, and ASTWMO staff, at the end of the ECOS meeting on April 7, here in DC.

This is to loop you in so that you can join too if you'd like. The invitation from ECOS is attached. It's a 30 minute discussion. After the session with ASTSWMO (April 26 in Cleveland), more time with ECOS could be a follow-up.

In any event, we wanted to make sure you have this ECOS invitation (April 7, 4:30 pm), if you can join.

Barry

From: Breen, Barry

Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 1:12 PM
To: Bennett, Elizabeth <bennett.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Devlin, Betsy <Devlin.Betsy@epa.gov>; Johnson, Barnes <Johnson.Barnes@epa.gov>; Devlin, Betsy <Devlin.Betsy@epa.gov>; Hilosky, Nick <Hilosky.Nick@epa.gov>; Brooks, Becky <Brooks.Becky@epa.gov>; Simon, Nigel <Simon.Nigel@epa.gov>; Lowery, Brigid <Lowery.Brigid@epa.gov>; Benjamin, Kent <Benjamin.Kent@epa.gov>; Harwood, Jackie <Harwood.Jackie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter to Governors from SP on CCR

Thank you very much. We noted the letter to Governors on our lists also, coming out of yesterday's meeting with the Administrator.

We will work on drafting the letter to Governors, as you suggest. We are also looking into ways to connect with ECOS, including informally asking whether the ECOS Waste Committee is a suitable framework. I'm cc'ing several of the OLEM members who will be working on this. As mentioned, we are already set to confer with ASTSWMO at a session of their in-person meeting next month.

Thanks again for your help. We will loop back with you when we have a letter ready to review in draft.

Barry

From: Bennett, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 9:38 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Devlin, Betsy <Devlin.Betsy@epa.gov>; Breen, Barry <Breen.Barry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter to Governors from SP on CCR

Thanks in advance! ECOS weighed in on the final CCR language prior to it being enacted into law. We can start a CCR tracking sheet that tracks each state's need/thoughts on CCRs…

From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 9:31 AM
To: Devlin, Betsy <Devlin.Betsy@epa.gov>; Breen, Barry <Breen.Barry@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Cc: Bennett, Elizabeth <bennett.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: Letter to Governors from SP on CCR

Hi all,

In yesterday's meeting on CCR, Administrator Pruitt mentioned that he would like a letter to be sent to the Governors prior to the official guidance going out that would spell out our offer to review drafts and get pre-guidance.

Would OLEM be willing to draft this up and send to me and Tate Bennett (copied here)? You all are more familiar with the program so I think this would be the best way to start.

SP has also mentioned that he wanted us to work with ECOS or consult with them on this, and I think working with OCIR to make this happen in coming weeks would also be great.

Thanks in advance!

Best,

Samantha

Samantha Dravis

Senior Counsel / Associate Adminstrator for Policy

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

<ECOS invitation for Apr 7.pdf>

To: Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]
Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 3/14/2017 11:21:31 AM
Subject: FW: EPA Daily News Briefing for Tuesday, March 14, 2017
epaNewsBriefing170314.doc

Is it necessary to include all the negative headlines that go out to everyone? I could care less what Al Gore thinks about Scott Pruitt's position – why is that news?? Who puts this together?

From: Bulletin Intelligence [mailto:epa@bulletinintelligence.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 6:54 AM
To: epa@BulletinIntelligence.com
Subject: EPA Daily News Briefing for Tuesday, March 14, 2017

Mobile version and searchable archives available at epa.bulletinintelligence.com.

TO: ADMINISTRATOR AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES

DATE: TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2017 7:00 AM EDT

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• Additional Reading.

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Administrator

Pruitt: CO2 Not A "Primary Contributor" To Global Warming.

Several days after EPA Administrator Pruitt's comments in an interview with CNBC's Squawk Box (3/9) during which he claimed that carbon dioxide is not the "primary contributor" to global warming, coverage continues to follow the story, largely in the form of opinion pieces both praising and opposing his comments.

The Hill (3/13, Cama) reports the American Meteorological Society wrote a letter to EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt on Monday refuting his recent comments on the role of carbon dioxide in climate change. The group's executive director, Keith Seitter, wrote that the consensus on carbon dioxide as a greenhouse gas is based on "multiple independent lines of evidence that have been affirmed by thousands of independent scientists and numerous scientific institutions around the world." Seitter says no "scientific institution with relevant subject matter expertise that has reached a different conclusion," adding that "mischaracterizing the science" is nonconstructive to policy development. The Washington Post (3/13, Mooney) and New York Post (3/13) report similarly.

Pruitt's Climate Comments May Hurt Effort To Change EPA Endangerment Finding. Brad Plumer writes for Vox (3/13) that to overturn the EPA's endangerment finding carbon dioxide, Pruitt would need to go through a formal rulemaking process, "crafting a fresh analysis showing that CO2 isn't a threat after all," an "extraordinarily tough sell." Pruitt's comments on CNBC "might even hurt any effort at repeal" as opponents could point to them in court as "evidence that EPA's new conclusion was being driven by the administrator's unfounded views on science rather than careful analysis."

Kelly: Pruitt Comments Should Change The Conversation About Climate Change. The National Review (3/13, Kelly) contributor Julie Kelly says that EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt's recent comments about climate change "set the stage for a long-overdue and critical debate about how much of an impact CO2 has on global warming." To bolster her argument, Kelly cites Judith Curry, climate scientist and co-founder of the Climate Forecast Applications Network, who claims "scientists frequently make ad hoc adjustments to climate models that often overestimate carbon dioxide's impact on warming."

Salzburg: EPA Chief Is Beyond Skeptical, He's A Climate Change Denialist. Forbes (3/13, Salzburg) contributor Stephen Salzburg is critical of EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt's comments questioning the link between human-driven carbon dioxide emissions and global warming. He writes that the media "need to stop calling a Pruitt," because skepticism "can be healthy," whereas "denialism...can lead to great harm."

Al Gore Calls Pruitt's Comments "Obviously False." In an interview with PBS NewsHour, (3/13, Bush) former Vice President Al Gore called Pruitt's comments an "obviously false assertion," and a "perfect example" of the debate over fake news and facts that erupted after Donald Trump's election last November.

Air

EPA Recommends $2.5M Grant To Improve Fairbanks Air Quality.

The AP (3/13, Joling) reports that the EPA is recommending a $2.5 million grant to help clean up chronically dirty winter air in Fairfax. The grant, which is from EPA's Targeted Air Shed Grant Program, will enable homes or businesses to "swap out fix inefficient, pollution-causing woodstoves, outdoor wood boilers and other devices used" for heating during the winter.

Brownfields/Superfund/Other Cleanups

Additional Reading.

•□□□□□□□□ ***Aging Ex-Marine Will Finally Get Compensated For Camp Lejeune's Toxic Water.*** Washington Post. (3/13, Dvorak)

Budget

EPA Budget Cuts Alarm State Environmental Officials.

The Effingham (IL) Daily News (3/12) reports that state environmental officials are alarmed over a proposed federal budget that would slash funding for the EPA. Michigan Sen. Gary Peters "said he's worried the changes could endanger $100 million the city of Flint is supposed to receive to improve its contaminated water system." Similarly, Iowa Rep. Dave Loebsack said it was "irresponsible to take a hacksaw" to an agency that "is responsible for keeping the water we drink clean and the air that we breathe safe."

The Hill: DOE Among Agencies That May See Cuts In Trump Budget.

In its look at the "Week Ahead" The Hill (3/13, Henry) reports the White House is slated "to release its budget outline in the coming week," and it is "expected to confirm, for the first time, reports of deep cuts to federal environment and climate programs." In addition to cuts at the EPA, the Trump Administration "has reportedly considered deep cuts to Department of Energy programs, as well, and NASA's Earth science budget, which conducts climate change research, could absorb a cut, too." Also this week, Trump may issue "long-awaited executive orders on climate change." Trump is "expected to sign an order asking the EPA to reconsider the Clean Power Plan carbon rules, as well as address an Obama administration coal-leasing moratorium."

Energy

Study: Grid Operators See Clean Power Plan Survival Unlikely, But Important "Stress Test."

The Washington Examiner (3/13) reports that in a new joint study of the EPA's Clean Power Plan issued Monday, PJM Interconnection and MISO say the rule in unlikely to survive in its current form in the current political climate. The grid operators said the new study was a useful because the CPP serves as a "stress test" to see how much the grid can withstand before experiencing major distortions and price impacts. The study emphasizes the need to collaboration among states as they consider coal and nuclear plant retirements and increasing renewables. "Disconnected state policies can drive significant economic distortions along the seam [between markets and states] and exacerbate transmission cost impacts," the study said.

International

Additional Reading.

•□□□□□□□□ ***Madrid To Ban Old Cars By 2025 In Crackdown On Air Pollution.*** Reuters. (3/13)

Other News

Niskanen Center Releases Paper On Climate Change.

The "Morning Energy" blog of Politico (3/13, Adragna) reported the Niskanen Center has released "its first in a series of papers on climate change." The blog says the main "takeaway" from the report is, "Even if the sensitivity to emissions is on the lower end, total temperature increases will be sufficient to introduce significant risks by the second half of the century under almost any emissions scenario."

WPost Analysis: Trump Administration Has Filled Only One Of 46 Key Science And Technology Positions.

In a nearly 2,000-word piece, the Washington Post (3/13, Mooney) reports that President Donald Trump "has filled just one of 46 key science and technology positions that help the government counter risks ranging from chemical and biological attacks to rising seas, a Washington Post analysis has found." Those "vacancies in the 46 Senate-confirmed posts range from the president's science adviser, to the administrators of NASA and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to the chairman of the White House Council on Environmental Quality." What's more, "the Trump administration is expected to propose deep cuts to science-focused agencies, such as the EPA, Energy Department, and NOAA, according to numerous press reports, including several by The Post."

Local TV Coverage: Environmental Activists Vandalizes President Trump's Golf Course.

KABC-TV Los Angeles (3/13, 8:33 p.m. EDT) reported, "We are learning new details after environmental activists vandalized President Trump's National Golf Club at Rancho Palos Verdes. They took video of the whole thing. ... The sheriff's department telling me it was about $20,000 worth of damage that was done. It was Sunday morning before sun rise. Five environmental activists hopping fences under a thick layer of fog to do some landscaping of their own at the Trump National Golf Club in Rancho Palos Verdes. ... The vandalism comes while the Trump Administration proposed deep budget cuts to the Environmental Protection Agency. ... LA County Sheriff deputies are not saying if surveillance cameras like these obtained any images of the suspects, but did say there's no plan to increase patrols beyond what they already do in the area." KABC-TV Los Angeles (3/13, 2:34 p.m. EDT) reported similar coverage.

Pesticides

California Judge Rules Against Monsanto In Roundup Case.

The San Francisco Chronicle (3/13, Egelko) reports that a Fresno County Superior Court judge on Friday ruled in favor of requiring Monsanto to label Roundup's glyphosate as a carcinogen. The company said that the state was illegally delegating the ruling to an outside agency and therefore violating freedom of speech.

The Fresno (CA) Bee (3/13, Rodriguez) reports Monsanto had argued that the state's ruling was

inconsistent with the EPA and the European Food Safety Authority.

Research and Development

Companies Developing New Commercial Uses For Carbon Capture Technology.

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ADMINISTRATOR:

Pruitt: CO2 Not A "Primary Contributor" To Global Warming.

Several days after EPA Administrator Pruitt's comments in an interview with CNBC's Squawk

Box (3/9) during which he claimed that carbon dioxide is not the "primary contributor" to global warming, coverage continues to follow the story, largely in the form of opinion pieces both praising and opposing his comments.

The Hill (3/13, Cama) reports the American Meteorological Society wrote a letter to EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt on Monday refuting his recent comments on the role of carbon dioxide in climate change. The group's executive director, Keith Seitter, wrote that the consensus on carbon dioxide as a greenhouse gas is based on "multiple independent lines of evidence that have been affirmed by thousands of independent scientists and numerous scientific institutions around the world." Seitter says no "scientific institution with relevant subject matter expertise that has reached a different conclusion," adding that "mischaracterizing the science" is nonconstructive to policy development. The Washington Post (3/13, Mooney) and New York Post (3/13) report similarly.

Pruitt's Climate Comments May Hurt Effort To Change EPA Endangerment Finding. Brad Plumer writes for Vox (3/13) that to overturn the EPA's endangerment finding carbon dioxide, Pruitt would need to go through a formal rulemaking process, "crafting a fresh analysis showing that CO2 isn't a threat after all," an "extraordinarily tough sell." Pruitt's comments on CNBC "might even hurt any effort at repeal" as opponents could point to them in court as "evidence that EPA's new conclusion was being driven by the administrator's unfounded views on science rather than careful analysis."

Kelly: Pruitt Comments Should Change The Conversation About Climate Change. The National Review (3/13, Kelly) contributor Julie Kelly says that EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt's recent comments about climate change "set the stage for a long-overdue and critical debate about how much of an impact CO2 has on global warming." To bolster her argument, Kelly cites Judith Curry, climate scientist and co-founder of the Climate Forecast Applications Network, who claims "scientists frequently make ad hoc adjustments to climate models that often overestimate carbon dioxide's impact on warming."

Salzburg: EPA Chief Is Beyond Skeptical, He's A Climate Change Denialist. Forbes (3/13, Salzburg) contributor Stephen Salzburg is critical of EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt's comments questioning the link between human-driven carbon dioxide emissions and global warming. He writes that the media "need to stop calling a Pruitt," because skepticism "can be healthy," whereas "denialism...can lead to great harm."

Al Gore Calls Pruitt's Comments "Obviously False." In an interview with PBS NewsHour, (3/13, Bush) former Vice President Al Gore called Pruitt's comments an "obviously false assertion," and a "perfect example" of the debate over fake news and facts that erupted after Donald Trump's election last November.

AIR:

EPA Recommends $2.5M Grant To Improve Fairbanks Air Quality. The AP (3/13, Joling) reports that the EPA is recommending a $2.5 million grant to help clean up chronically dirty winter air in Fairfax. The grant, which is from EPA's Targeted Air Shed Grant Program, will enable homes or businesses to "swap out fix inefficient, pollution-causing woodstoves, outdoor wood boilers and other devices used" for heating during the winter.

BROWNFIELDS/SUPERFUND/OTHER CLEANUPS:

Additional Reading.

- ***Aging Ex-Marine Will Finally Get Compensated For Camp Lejeune's Toxic Water.*** Washington Post. (3/13, Dvorak)

BUDGET:

EPA Budget Cuts Alarm State Environmental Officials. The Effingham (IL) Daily News (3/12) reports that state environmental officials are alarmed over a proposed federal budget that would slash funding for the EPA. Michigan Sen. Gary Peters "said he's worried the changes could endanger $100 million the city of Flint is supposed to receive to improve its contaminated water system." Similarly, Iowa Rep. Dave Loebsack said it was "irresponsible to take a hacksaw" to an agency that "is responsible for keeping the water we drink clean and the air that we breathe safe."

The Hill: DOE Among Agencies That May See Cuts In Trump Budget. In its

look at the "Week Ahead" The Hill (3/13, Henry) reports the White House is slated "to release its budget outline in the coming week," and it is "expected to confirm, for the first time, reports of deep cuts to federal environment and climate programs." In addition to cuts at the EPA, the Trump Administration "has reportedly considered deep cuts to Department of Energy programs, as well, and NASA's Earth science budget, which conducts climate change research, could absorb a cut, too." Also this week, Trump may issue "long-awaited executive orders on climate change." Trump is "expected to sign an order asking the EPA to reconsider the Clean Power Plan carbon rules, as well as address an Obama administration coal-leasing moratorium."

ENERGY:

Study: Grid Operators See Clean Power Plan Survival Unlikely, But Important "Stress Test." The Washington Examiner (3/13) reports that in a new joint study of the EPA's Clean Power Plan issued Monday, PJM Interconnection and MISO say the rule in unlikely to survive in its current form in the current political climate. The grid operators said the new study was a useful because the CPP serves as a "stress test" to see how much the grid can withstand before experiencing major distortions and price impacts. The study emphasizes the need to collaboration among states as they consider coal and nuclear plant retirements and increasing renewables. "Disconnected state policies can drive significant economic distortions along the seam [between markets and states] and exacerbate transmission cost impacts," the study said.

INTERNATIONAL:

Additional Reading.

- ***Madrid To Ban Old Cars By 2025 In Crackdown On Air Pollution.*** Reuters. (3/13)

OTHER NEWS:

Niskanen Center Releases Paper On Climate Change. The "Morning Energy" blog of Politico (3/13, Adragna) reported the Niskanen Center has released "its first in a series of papers on climate change." The blog says the main "takeaway" from the report is, "Even if the sensitivity to emissions is on the lower end, total temperature increases will be sufficient to introduce significant risks by the second half of the century under almost any emissions scenario."

WPost Analysis: Trump Administration Has Filled Only One Of 46 Key Science And Technology Positions. In a nearly 2,000-word piece, the Washington Post (3/13, Mooney) reports that President Donald Trump "has filled just one of 46 key science and technology positions that help the government counter risks ranging from chemical and biological attacks to rising seas, a Washington Post analysis has found." Those "vacancies in the 46 Senate-confirmed posts range from the president's science adviser, to the administrators of NASA and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to the chairman of the White House Council on Environmental Quality." What's more, "the Trump administration is expected to propose deep cuts to science-focused agencies, such as the EPA, Energy Department, and NOAA, according to numerous press reports, including several by The Post."

Local TV Coverage: Environmental Activists Vandalizes President Trump's Golf Course. KABC-TV Los Angeles (3/13, 8:33 p.m. EDT) reported, "We are learning new details after environmental activists vandalized President Trump's National Golf Club at Rancho Palos Verdes. They took video of the whole thing. ... The sheriff's department telling me it was about $20,000 worth of damage that was done. It was Sunday morning before sun rise. Five environmental activists hopping fences under a thick layer of fog to do some landscaping of their own at the Trump National Golf Club in Rancho Palos Verdes. ... The vandalism comes while the Trump Administration proposed deep budget cuts to the Environmental Protection Agency. ... LA County Sheriff deputies are not saying if surveillance cameras like these obtained any images of the suspects, but did say there's no plan to increase patrols beyond what they already do in the area." KABC-TV Los Angeles (3/13, 2:34 p.m. EDT) reported similar coverage.

PESTICIDES:

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The Fresno (CA) Bee (3/13, Rodriguez) reports Monsanto had argued that the state's ruling was inconsistent with the EPA and the European Food Safety Authority.

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From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 3:22:09 PM
Subject: RE: G7

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From: Nishida, Jane
Sent: Friday, June 02, 2017 10:53 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
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Attached is the latest schedule for the Italy trip and the G7 agenda.

Lincoln is working on the talking points – we gave Lincoln rough drafts, but know they need reworking.

We have background papers for Rome and Bologna portions of the trip, but are waiting for talking points to complete the briefing books.

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Friday, June 02, 2017 9:12 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Nishida, Jane <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>

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Subject: RE: G7

Ok.

Jane, can you circulate that to the group so that Lincoln can lead the work to prepare talking points to import in the notebook and Mandy can proof and contribute further?

Then we'll be finished with that.

From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Friday, June 2, 2017 9:11 AM
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Cc: Chmielewski, Kevin <chmielewski.kevin@epa.gov>; Hupp, Millan <hupp.millan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: G7

The last schedule that Jane sent was good by me. Please let me know what if anything is needed schedule wise on my end.

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Friday, June 02, 2017 9:07 AM
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Cc: Chmielewski, Kevin <chmielewski.kevin@epa.gov>; Hupp, Millan <hupp.millan@epa.gov>

Subject: G7

We need to finalize the schedule for Rome and truncated schedule for the G7 so Lincoln and Mandy can contribute to Jane on talking points for the new notebook.

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

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To: Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]; Schnare, David[schnare.david@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 3/7/2017 10:48:39 PM
Subject: FW: FR hold list
Bee pesticide risk memo.docx
Contaminated Sediments Directive memo.docx

It would be great if we had another chance to meet before I leave and go back through the list of midnight rules.

From: Kreutzer, David
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 5:43 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Sugiyama, George <sugiyama.george@epa.gov>
Subject: FR hold list

Samantha,

Here are my memos regarding two items on the highlighted OMB list of rules. I would like to chat with you regarding the pesticide labeling policy before you take action.

David

David W. Kreutzer, Ph.D.

202.564.3113

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DRAFT

Memo

To: Samantha Dravis
From: David Kreutzer
Date: March 7, 2017

Topic: U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S POLICY TO MITIGATE THE ACUTE RISK TO BEES FROM PESTICIDE PRODUCTS

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DRAFT

Memo

To: Samantha Dravis
From: David Kreutzer
Date: March 7, 2017

Topic: Remediating Contaminated Sediment Sites Directive
Guidance/Directive from Assistant Administrator Mathy Stanislaus issued on January 9, 2017 to regional administrators.

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From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 4/25/2017 8:40:52 PM
Subject: Daisy Letendre

Let me know your thoughts on this. I am very open to changes and additional suggestions.

Potential Titles for Daisy Letendre:

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Proposed Job Description:

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 3/30/2017 12:53:22 AM

What duties if any does Don Benton have that I should try to start taking over?

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From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 3/7/2017 7:25:59 PM
Subject: RE: List of Requested Briefings

Mike,

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That said, I really defer to Ryan how to proceed on this and I've offered my insight as to what issues are most pressing and need attention one way or the other.

Best,

Samantha

From: Flynn, Mike
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 12:11 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Kenny, Shannon <Kenny.Shannon@epa.gov>
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Subject: List of Requested Briefings

Hi Samantha,

As you know, there are numerous briefings for the Administrator that have been requested by the program offices, that Ryan has asked to set up, or may have been mentioned in the program office briefings for the Administrator (a couple of which you attended). To help Ryan and the scheduling team, I had folks put together a list of the requested briefings (attached). The first group are the ones that seem to be the most urgent. We've gone over this with Michelle and wanted to get your and your team's input before sharing with Ryan. I'd like to share with Ryan later today so he can confirm which meetings he would like to be scheduled with the Administrator in the short term.

This is just to jump start getting key meetings on the calendar for the Administrator. I realize more discussions with Ryan will be needed going forward to make sure we have a smooth process with everyone involved who needs to be.

Thanks for your help.

Mike

Mike Flynn

Acting Deputy Administrator

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Bolen, Brittany[bolen.brittany@epa.gov]; Kime, Robin[Kime.Robin@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 4/10/2017 3:47:26 PM
Subject: Lunch

I am heading for a **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** I don't know if I will be back right at 1 but Brittany will take my place and can say a word about the Reg Reform Task Force .

If I am urgently needed, please call my cell.

To: Greaves, Holly[greaves.holly@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Bolen, Brittany[bolen.brittany@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 3/29/2017 9:13:04 PM
Subject: RE:

Yes. We will work on this. Ryan, I apologize, I somehow missed your email from this morning at 11am.

Thank you both so much.

From: Greaves, Holly
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 5:12 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>
Subject: RE:

Ryan/Samantha,

I think things are moving in a positive direction on this front. We have identified at least 2 options so far to restore some funding and FTEs to OP. I also spoke to Brittany, who received assurances from our political counterparts at OMB that we have flexibility.

To move forward, I just need to know OP's actual needs (additional FTEs and non-pay resources) so we can proceed with a plan to move funds around, propose it to OMB, and begin formal negotiations. Is this something I can get tomorrow?

Thanks,

Holly

From: Jackson, Ryan

Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 11:31 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Greaves, Holly <greaves.holly@epa.gov>
Subject:

Samantha, Holly and I have spoken further on the FY18 budget.

The skinny budget didn't single out programs for elimination specifically from OP meaning there's flexibility to maneuver. I'll handle further OMB pushback if any, but I also need you and Brittany or whomever best appropriate to really look at what roles needs to be prioritized in OP and assign personnel to it. There is time to do this, and I would imagine simply among you two, Sarah, Robin, you can be able to chart out and redesign OP.

I'll be back later this afternoon to talk further. We'll work it all out to have good products and work from OP. It's the clearing house.

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To: Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 3/16/2017 11:57:06 AM
Subject: RE: Meeting Re: Water Infrastructure Follow Up

This is that binder of info I gave you from the transition, ryan.

If you don't have time to read it I can and I can summarize it for you.

From: Ferguson, Lincoln
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 7:56 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Meeting Re: Water Infrastructure Follow Up

RJ/Sam-

I was on a call yesterday on the World Water Day event next week. They asked me to bring the below email to you attention in hopes to get something to the President before next week. Just passing along the info – let me know if I can assist in any way.

Thanks,

Lincoln

From: James M. Proctor [mailto:jim.proctor@mcwane.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 6:34 PM
To: Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>
Cc: Jessica Medeiros Garrison (jgarrison@balch.com) <jgarrison@balch.com>; Tom Harvey <Tom.Harvey@getf.org>
Subject: FW: Meeting Re: Water Infrastructure Follow Up

Lincoln,

Below is the email to Ryan about the PPD and water policy information. To summarize further, during the campaign and subsequently the President has highlighted the nation's water infrastructure crisis. In part because of the situation in Flint, hardly a day goes by without an article in some major media outlet about our crumbling water infrastructure and the need to protect communities from similar situations. Water also presents a national security issue- the civil wars in both Syria and Yemen have their roots in water shortages. With these concerns in mind, our campaign website promised that "clean water will be a "top priority" for his administration and that … may be "the most important issue we face as a nation for the next generation."" Unfortunately, however, solving the problem is impaired by the fact that responsibility for water infrastructure is spread across 20+ agencies and departments that sometimes have conflicting agendas, priorities and regulatory schemes.

As we discussed, Mr. Pruitt's participation as the keynote speaker at the US Water Partnership's event on March 22 (World Water Day) is an opportunity for an immediate "win" in the water segment. The media, the public, and the entire water community will be focused on water issues and the event will be attended by a virtual "who's who" of the water community stakeholders and, of course, the media. In addition to the obvious benefits from Mr. Pruitt's remarks, he can amplify those positives by announcing a presidential policy directive establishing water as a domestic and foreign policy priority, and establishing a task force to develop a comprehensive, rational water strategy for the country. I have attached a one-page summary of the idea for further explanation.

Thanks for your help and let me know if I can answer any questions or assist in any other way.

Jim

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From: James M. Proctor
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 9:21 AM
To: 'Gross, Mackenzie A. EOP/WHO'; Jackson.ryan@epa.gov
Cc: Jessica Medeiros Garrison (jgarrison@balch.com); Gribbin, David
Subject: RE: Meeting Re: Water Infrastructure Follow Up

Ryan,

Following up on Mackenzie's suggestion, as you know I'm helping organize the USWP event next week on World Water Day, and will be introducing Admin. Pruitt before his keynote address. I think things are coming together nicely for a great event. I am set to talk with Lincoln this morning about the draft remarks we have prepared.

As indicated in the email to DJ Gribbin below, I was the point person on the transition team for water infrastructure. We put together a robust set of policy proposals for the administration, but I've been told by both DJ and Samantha Dravis that none of the TT's policy books have made it over to the agencies. As a result I'm attaching a copy for your reference. If I can do anything to help you and Administrator Pruitt out these into action, including walking you or your policy people through them to answer questions, please let me know. As you can imagine, after all the work we put in drafting these ideas (which included gathering input from some of the nation's top water experts), I'm anxious to see them become reality.

In the meantime, one of the centerpieces of the program is a Presidential Policy Directive establishing water as a priority, and setting up a task force or commission to rationalize the nations' water strategy. An announcement of the PPD and the associated task force by Mr. Pruitt during his remarks next week on World Water Day could be a terrific climax to his presentation that would garner great attention in the Water space.

I have attached a one-pager with some additional information about the topic, along with drafts of two options- one that gives Mr. Pruitt authority to appoint a task force to address water issues in coordination with other agencies, and one that simply announces water as a priority. I know time is short, but if there is anything that I can do to help make this opportunity a reality for Mr. Pruitt, please let me know.

Thanks.

Jim

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From: Gross, Mackenzie A. EOP/WHO [mailto: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2017 2:34 PM
To: James M. Proctor
Cc: Jackson.ryan@epa.gov
Subject: RE: Meeting Re: Water Infrastructure Follow Up

Hi James,

I'm Mackenzie and I'm helping DJ out this week. I'm looping in Jackson Ryan from the EPA since water issues fall directly under them. Hope this helps!

Mackenzie

From: James M. Proctor [mailto:jim.proctor@mcwane.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2017 3:05 PM
To: Gribbin, DJ J. EOP/WHO < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: RE: Meeting Re: Water Infrastructure Follow Up

DJ,

It was great to see you again last week, and thanks for taking time to visit with us. A lot has happened since we were eating that bacon tree at the Trump Hotel with Marc back in December, and I'm glad that you have landed in a spot where you can drive some of the infrastructure

opportunities to completion.

Anyway, as you can imagine we were all a bit perplexed that none of the infrastructure policy books that we (the Transition Team) prepared have made it to your office yet. Although Ado is sending over a full set, I'm taking the liberty of sending over the Water Infrastructure section to make sure that it gets you ASAP.

As I mentioned briefly when you were leaving and as outlined in the one-pager I gave you (additional copy attached), World Water Day on March 22 offers a great opportunity for the Administration to get an easy "win" by announcing a Presidential Policy Directive establishing water as a priority, and putting a process in motion to establish a commission to drive the development and implementation of a rational, coordinated national water strategy. A forum for the announcement is already in place- The US Water Partnership's meeting at the State Department on March 22, which will be attended by the media and a "who's who" in the water policy area. The draft agenda for the meeting is attached. If you want to do a "listening session" in advance to hear from a wide range of water stakeholders we could set that up in conjunction with the USWP's March 8 roundtable (agenda attached). If that's too soon to align all of the stars for a March 22 announcement of the PPD, the USWP is also happy to schedule a listening session from 3:00-5:00 at the March 22 event, which could serve as the foundational step for a later announcement of the PPD without losing the opportunity for the PR "win" on WWD.

If any of these opportunities are of interest please let me know and I'll mobilize whatever resources we need to help make them happen. I would be happy to serve as a liaison with the USWP or do anything else you might need.

In the meantime, thanks for your consideration, good luck with all that you have on your plate, and I hope to have a chance to work with your further on all of this.

Jim

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From: Welden, Anne-Allen EOP/WHO [mailto: **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2017 5:46 PM
To: James M. Proctor
Cc: Gribbin, David
Subject: RE: Meeting Re: Water Infrastructure Follow Up

Jim- I apologize for the delay in getting back to you. I want to connect you with David Gribbin who is a part of the White House National Economic Council team and specifically handles infrastructure. David is the person to speak with on this issue and can work with you to set up a time to meet.

David- once you guys have agreed on a time please let me know, because I know Rick would like to sit in if available or at least link up with Jim to say hello.

Please let me know if I can further assist and feel free to reach out if you need anything else!

Anne-Allen

From: James M. Proctor [mailto:jim.proctor@mcwane.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 3:27 PM
To: Welden, Anne-Allen EOP/WHO < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: Meeting Re: Water Infrastructure Follow Up

Anne Allen,

I hope things are starting to settle down a bit in your world. I know things have been hectic so I've tried to leave you and Rick alone as much as possible these past few weeks because I knew you had enough on your plate without worrying with me.

There is one item, however, that Rick suggested that I follow up with you about after Inauguration Day. The centerpieces of our water infrastructure policy proposals are a Presidential Policy Directive establishing water as a domestic and foreign policy priority, and the establishment of a commission to develop a comprehensive, rational water strategy for the country. At present responsibility for water infrastructure is spread across 20+ agencies and departments that sometimes have conflicting agendas, priorities and regulatory schemes, which impair our ability to solve the water infrastructure crises here and abroad. This BRAC-like commission would bulldoze those silos and deliver an integrated strategic plan to the President within 12 months.

We have drafted executive orders that would implement these recommendations, and they are attached for your reference along with the narrative that explains the rationale in more detail. However, because we got a late start we didn't make the cut for week one. My thought is that World Water Day, March 22, would be a great alternative for an announcement because it would provide a positive action item when the issue has the world's attention, and it gives us time to work out the kinks.

In any event, when I mentioned this to Rick a few weeks ago he suggested that I get in touch with you to set up a meeting with him to discuss. Hence this note. If he remains interested, would sometime during the week of February 20 work? I could also do something on the 6th, 7th, or the morning of the 8th if those dates work better, but I thought a later date might give y'all more time for the early-stage craziness to dissipate a little more.

Let me know what works, and in the meantime congratulations on your new position and your new husband (I've enjoyed getting to know Patrick), and good luck in the coming months.

Thanks,

Jim

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Starling, Ray A. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Sun 4/9/2017 4:27:28 PM
Subject: Re: NASDA meeting

Great! Glad to hear that. We still need to circle up Ray on some of the issues we discussed in our last visit.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 8, 2017, at 7:21 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

> Great. Well, and always feel free to let us know when we are about to mess up production agriculture. Hopefully we'll know first, but we appreciate the help and affirmation.
>
> Ryan Jackson
> Chief of Staff
> U.S. EPA
> Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
>
> On Apr 8, 2017, at 5:55 PM, Starling, Ray A. EOP/WHO
> < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy > wrote:
>
>> Samantha and Ryan,
>>
>> It wasn't clear to me whether you all had been made aware I plan to join the NASDA meeting Tuesday morning here in the EEOB, so I wanted to flag that for you. Administrator Pruitt continues to get rave reviews from team ag. Let me know if we need to talk.
>>
>> Thanks,
>>
>> -Ray
>>
>> **From:** Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO

Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2017 4:11 PM
To: Starling, Ray A. EOP/WHO < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Cc: Sewell, Jack B. EOP/WHO < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: RE: NASDA meeting

Sounds good. Anyone else we should invite from NEC or DPC?

From: Starling, Ray A. EOP/WHO
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2017 12:22 PM
To: Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy ; Nathan Bowen <Nathan@nasda.org>
Cc: Sewell, Jack B. EOP/WHO < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: RE: NASDA meeting

Doug, Nathan, and Jack,

Thank you all so much for the coordination here. I would actually like to join the 8:15 with rock star Pruitt if possible as I have a strong suspicion that many of the issues likely to arise in that conversation are the same ones we would discuss in my meeting with the NASDA team. If you want me to check in with Ryan, Ken, or Samantha over at EPA on that, I'm happy to do so. You tell me.

Nathan – since we were not scheduled to meet until 11, are you ok with us rescheduling to immediately after the Pruitt meeting? I have a 9:30 that I think I can move, but I don't want to ask to move it until I hear from you.

Thanks again – and Doug, having this group visit with Pruitt is absolutely splendid!

-Ray

From: Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2017 11:49 AM
To: Nathan Bowen <Nathan@nasda.org>
Cc: Starling, Ray A. EOP/WHO <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>; Sewell, Jack B. EOP/WHO <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>
Subject: Re: NASDA meeting

*Ray - we will waive the group in for earlier meeting and can help if you want to waive them in again for your meeting with - just let Jack know

Jack- please see additional person

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 6, 2017, at 11:27 AM, Nathan Bowen <Nathan@nasda.org> wrote:

Ray,

We are looking forward to meeting with you next week. I wanted to let you know that Doug has also secured a meeting for our group with Administrator Pruitt at 8:15 there on the WH complex. I also have one minor change to our list of attendees: Jeff Witte from New Mexico will now be joining as well. Are there additional details we should be aware of ahead of our meeting? Finally, I just wanted check to see what time we will need to wrap this meeting up.

Many thanks,

Nathan Bowen

(202) 296-9680

From: Nathan Bowen
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 5:16 PM

To: 'Starling, Ray A. EOP/WHO' < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Cc: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: NASDA meeting

Ray,

It was really good seeing you at the Food and Ag Trade Dialogue yesterday. I hope you could hear me clapping! Again, thank you for all your hard work on the chlorpyrifos issue (and everything else you have going over there).

I wanted to confirm some additional details for our meeting with you on April 11. At this stage, it looks like Commissioner Strain (LA), Commissioner Reviczky (CT), and Director McKinney will participate in that meeting, along with Barb Glenn and myself. Will this be in the EEOB? Commissioner Reviczky mentioned that Justin Clark, director of intergovernmental may be interested in stopping by. I am also looping in Doug Hoelscher from intergovernmental on my note. He mentioned he may try to swing by as well.

Finally, I wanted to share two documents for your reference: (1) a memo we prepared outlining several NASDA priorities for the Trump Administration and (2) a copy of our FY18 appropriations letter we sent to the Hill this week.

All the best,

Nathan Bowen

(202) 296-9680

From: Starling, Ray A. EOP/WHO [mailto: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Saturday, March 18, 2017 8:11 PM
To: Nathan Bowen <Nathan@nasda.org>
Subject: RE: Congratulations!

OK – ball is in your court on this. I'm holding the 11th at 11.

Stay in touch.

From: Nathan Bowen [mailto:Nathan@nasda.org]
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 4:46 PM
To: Starling, Ray A. EOP/WHO <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Cc: Nathan Bowen <Nathan@nasda.org>
Subject: RE: Congratulations!

Hi Ray, thanks for your note. I can imagine you're drinking from a fire hose these days!

We'd love to take you up on your offer for a meeting there at the WH/EEOB next month. The 11th at 11:00 looks good on our end. We are still lining up who exactly from our group will be attending. I anticipate Comms. Strain and Reviczky at a minimum and likely a couple committee chairs (Director Barbee of NV and Director of McKinney of IN are the most likely). I should have those details finalized in the next few days and will circle back around with you.

We really appreciate you putting this together. I'm looking forward to catching up with you!

Nathan Bowen

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From: Starling, Ray A. EOP/WHO [mailto: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 10:12 PM

To: Nathan Bowen <Nathan@nasda.org>
Subject: RE: Congratulations!

Nathan,

Great to hear from you and my apologies for being slow on the response. There is nothing that could keep me from visiting with you and a few of your members on the 11th or 12th. In fact, depending on your schedules, I will offer to host the group here at the White House/EEOB, something we can nail down once we have a time set.

Should we plan for the morning of the 11th at 11 a.m.?

Thanks,

-Ray

Ray A. Starling

Special Assistant to the President

National Economic Council

From: Nathan Bowen [mailto:Nathan@nasda.org]
Sent: Friday, March 10, 2017 7:12 PM
To: Starling, Ray A. EOP/WHO <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: Congratulations!

Ray,

Congratulations to you! I can't think of a better man for that job. Agriculture is fortunate to have you there. And of course, all of us here at NASDA are thrilled to have you in that role!

I'm sure you're getting a lot of these requests, but would you have some time on the morning of April 11 or afternoon of April 12 to visit with 4-5 of our members? We have a few board members/committee chairs in town and would love to sit down with you to discuss a few of our priorities. We are working to secure a meeting with Administrator Pruitt, but I think we can be pretty flexible to accommodate your schedule if you are available.

Thanks so much and I'm excited to be working with you in this new role!

Nathan Bowen

Director, Public Policy

National Association of State Departments of Agriculture

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Catanzaro, Michael J.
EOP/WHC Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 4/24/2017 5:42:48 PM
Subject: American Iron and Steel Waiver - Akron, Ohio

Hey guys,

Just keeping this issue on your radar and wondering if the two of you had a chance to connect yet? Let me know if there is anything I can do to keep us moving on this.

Thanks!

Sam

Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
To: Reeder, John[Reeder.John@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Sat 3/25/2017 8:26:39 PM
Subject: Parking

John,

Ryan and I discussed my need to have parking, and he said that you could help with this. Thanks in advance!

Sent from my iPhone

To: Hupp, Sydney[hupp.sydney@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 4/7/2017 6:34:50 PM
Subject: RE: Speaking Invitation: A discussion with Administrative Pruitt on the EPA and American Constitutionalism

You da bestest.

From: Hupp, Sydney
Sent: Friday, April 07, 2017 2:34 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Speaking Invitation: A discussion with Administrative Pruitt on the EPA and American Constitutionalism

Reached out.

Sydney Hupp

Office of the Administrator- Scheduling

202.816.1659

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2017 4:17 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Speaking Invitation: A discussion with Administrative Pruitt on the EPA and American Constitutionalism

For sure.

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. EPA

(202) 564-6999

On Apr 6, 2017, at 3:24 PM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

Syd and Ryan,

Adam is a trusted friend and counselor to Scott, and I believe Scott had expressed an interest in doing this speaking engagement prior to his confirmation. Can we find a date to do this?

Syd if you would not mind reaching out to Adam I would really appreciate it.

Thank you!

Sam

From: Adam J White [mailto:ajwhite@stanford.edu]
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 3:17 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Speaking Invitation: A discussion with Administrative Pruitt on the EPA and American Constitutionalism

Dear Samantha,

As I mentioned, Stanford University's Hoover Institution has created a speaker series on "American constitutionalism." I don't mean legalistic Supreme Court analysis; I mean constitutionalism in the most general sense — that is, on how America governs itself. Each month, I host a featured speaker to discuss everything ranging from the Supreme Court to religious liberty to the administrative state.

Needless to say, Administrator Pruitt would be an ideal speaker, given his bold agenda of reforming and modernizing the EPA. And so I am writing to invite him to come here and give a speech on his vision for the EPA. The basic format would be for Administrator Pruitt

to give some opening remarks, and then he and I would have a friendly conversation for about 40 minutes. We can do audience Q&A, too, if he'd like, but it's not required.

We hold these events in the Hoover Institution's DC office, near the White House. Our conference room fits about 80 people seated, plus another 20-40 people standing or in the spillover room. They are broadcast on YouTube and recorded. C-Span has covered previous events — I've done similar interviews with people ranging from Senator Mike Lee to professor Randy Barnett to author J.D. Vance. (Our next speaker, in May, will be a prominent rabbi, Meir Soloveichik, to discuss religion and the state.)

Ideally, our event would be in May, but I'd be happy to do it anytime that he wants. We tend to do them either at midday or at the end of the day, but we could also do it in the morning if he'd like. The only dates that currently are *not* available in May are: May 3, 9, 10, 17 (evening), and May 4, 11 (morning/midday).

Best,

Adam

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To: Starling, Ray A. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 3/29/2017 9:02:02 PM
Subject: RE: 2 questions

I will have the Administrator's scheduler send you a calendar invitation.

-----Original Message-----
From: Starling, Ray A. EOP/WHO [mailto Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 4:54 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: 2 questions

Thanks, Ryan. And let me tell you both that the ag world (and a lot of the rest of the world) is very happy you all are where you are. I can tell you it has been a long time since production agriculture has had this warm of a reception at EPA and folks are grateful.

Please have someone send me the particulars and I will show up and keep my mouth shut.

Thanks again,
-Ray

-----Original Message-----
From: Jackson, Ryan [mailto:jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 4:52 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Starling, Ray A. EOP/WHO
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: RE: 2 questions

That's fine Ray. Welcome to the EPA.

-----Original Message-----
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 4:42 PM
To: Starling, Ray A. EOP/WHO < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: 2 questions

Hi Ray! I am copying in Ryan, the Chief of Staff over here. I think that introduction sounds just perfect - I will plan to go over to the event with Pruitt so we can chat beforehand.

I don't have an objection to you joining the meeting, but that's a Ryan call so let me try to get an answer on that ASAP. I would still like to meet afterward if you're able!

-----Original Message-----
From: Starling, Ray A. EOP/WHO [mailto Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 4:09 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: 2 questions

Samantha,

I'm speaking tomorrow morning just before Administrator Pruitt at a Cattlemen conference (unless his schedule has changed). I'm curious as to whether your office would like me to do or say anything to "set

him up," other than state that he is sympathetic to agriculture and appreciates its contributions.

Secondly, a diverse agriculture group is actually set to meet with Administrator Pruitt over at EPA tomorrow afternoon. Do you have any objections to me joining that meeting? You and I could still visit after that (and should) if you'd like.

Thanks,
-Ray

Ray A. Starling
Special Assistant to the President
National Economic Council

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 3/14/2017 12:52:16 AM
Subject: Chloropyrifos

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Thanks!

Samantha

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 3/16/2017 1:38:26 AM
Subject: RE: All hands?

No, I must not be on the AA distro list yet.

-----Original Message-----
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 9:15 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: All hands?

Right. Were you there for my call?

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
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(202) 564-6999

> On Mar 15, 2017, at 7:32 PM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> It's just like.. enough with the DRAMA
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Kenny, Shannon
> Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 8:29 PM
> To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
> Subject: All hands?
>
> Hi Samantha, with the budget announcement tomorrow morning, many HQ programs and Regions are hosting all hands meetings to talk with staff. The senior career folks had a 5:30 pm meeting tonight, and Ryan offered us some basic talking points.

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

> Shannon
>
> Sent from my iPhone

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 4/24/2017 2:07:25 PM
Subject: FW:

Hey just following up on this RJ. I know the longer we wait, the cost will continue to go up.

Let me know if you get a sec.

-----Original Message-----
From: Hupp, Millan
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 9:54 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
Subject: Re:

Not yet. The one you told me he wants is 3K more than the contract. Gail needs justification to book this. Forwarded that info to Ryan to discuss but haven't heard back.

Millan Hupp
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 24, 2017, at 9:51 AM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Did flights get booked for Scott and Marlyn for Italy? Thank you!
>
> Sent from my iPhone

To: Gunasekara, Amanda[gunasekara.amanda@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 3/23/2017 11:40:38 PM
Subject: CPP Talkers

JP has mentioned to me that the White House has requested a Q&A document on Clean Power Plan.. sort of like a one pager of talking points, but formatted as a Q&A (what is the clean power plan, why is it bad.. how many jobs will be saved by killing it, etc.)

Mandy, I thought I had heard someone mention that you had something like this readily available. If you do not, I will draft something up tonight and you can edit it as you see fit?

Let me know – I think this was a somewhat time-sensitive request on their part.

SD

Samantha Dravis

Senior Counsel / Associate Adminstrator for Policy

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 4/6/2017 7:01:21 PM
Subject: FW: Ag Advisory board
The Farm Ranch and Rural Communities FACA Committee.docx

From: Benton, Donald
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 2:52 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Ag Advisory board
Importance: High

Sam,

Here is the rewrite. I asked USDA for input and didn't get any. They are just happy it is publishing because they know several people who want to apply. Can we get this published in the FR tomorrow?

Thanks,

Don

Don

Senator Don Benton

Senior White House Advisor

Office of the Administrator

202.564.4711

The Farm Ranch and Rural Communities FACA Committee

Mission:

The FRRCC is a policy-oriented committee that provides policy advice, information, and recommendations to the Administrator on a wide range of environmental issues and policies that are of importance to and will affect agriculture and agricultural operations in rural communities. The FRRCC addresses specific topics of relevance to agriculture as identified by the Agricultural Counselor to the Administrator, and reports its policy advice and recommendations to the EPA Administrator through the Agricultural Counselor or directly through the designated Federal Officer (DFO)

Meetings:

The FRRCC meets approximately two (2) times a year. Meetings may occur approximately once every six (6) months or as needed and approved by the Designated Federal Officer (DFO).

Criteria for Membership on the Committee:

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There is no salary for members but there is reimbursement for committee travel expenses.

To: McGartland, Al[McGartland.Al@epa.gov]
Cc: Bolen, Brittany[bolen.brittany@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 4/24/2017 1:30:51 PM
Subject: Re: Update due to Government Accounting Office (GAO) on Report Recommendations for Regulatory Analyses.

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On Apr 24, 2017, at 9:15 AM, McGartland, Al <McGartland.Al@epa.gov> wrote:

In 2014, GAO issued a critical report about EPA's regulatory analyses. See report entitled "EPA Should Improve Adherence to Guidance for Selected Elements of Regulatory Impact Analyses" (http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-14-519). GAO reviewed seven of EPA's Regulatory Impact Analyses (RIAs) to examine the extent to which EPA adhered to OMB's Circular A-4 guidance.

GAO had four recommendations for EPA, below. GAO requests updates from EPA on the progress of the open recommendations twice a year, with the next update due on May 12. While the last administration was lukewarm on providing a specific response to a couple of the recommendations, we may be able to have a stronger response now – particularly on the recommendation pertaining to employment analysis and the agency's review process for RIAs. For example GAO wanted NCEE to review all the analyses before it goes to OMB. The prior Administration was not willing to adopt that recommendation.

Can I take the liberty of drafting an update signaling a more complete adoption of these recommendations? Perhaps we can discuss in a future meeting. We will, of course share our draft updates on the recommendations with you before we send them to GAO. Note

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GAO Recommendations and Status report:

1. To improve future adherence to OMB guidance for conducting RIAs, the EPA Administrator should enhance the agency's review process for RIAs to ensure the transparency and clarity of information presented for selected elements in and across RIAs.

•□□□□□□□□ Status: Open. "As of 2016 EPA had not enhanced these aspects of Regulatory Impact Analyses nor did it express that it planned to do so. GAO will continue to monitor any EPA progress on this recommendation and update its status accordingly."

2. To improve future adherence to OMB guidance for conducting RIAs, the EPA Administrator should improve the accuracy, transparency, and clarity of the information included in the executive summaries of each RIA.

•□□□□□□□□ Status: Closed. Implemented.

3. In addition, to enhance the usefulness of EPA's RIAs, the EPA Administrator should identify and prioritize for research key categories of benefits and costs that the agency cannot currently monetize that, once monetized, would most enhance the agency's ability to consider economic trade-offs associated with different regulatory alternatives.

•□□□□□□□□ Status: Open. "EPA is making progress in the spirit of this recommendation and GAO is keeping this recommendation open until we can determine how EPA is using the SAB's work to develop its regulatory impact analyses."

4. In addition, to enhance the usefulness of EPA's RIAs, the EPA Administrator should continue efforts to update and improve the agency's approach to estimating employment effects.

•□□□□□□□□ Status: Open. "EPA is making progress in the spirit of this recommendation and GAO is keeping the recommendation open until seeing the outcome of these efforts in the form of an updated Guidelines for Preparing Economic Analyses."

To: Rees, Sarah[rees.sarah@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Bolen, Brittany[bolen.brittany@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]
Cc: Nickerson, William[Nickerson.William@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 4/6/2017 12:34:42 PM
Subject: RE: Regulatory Agenda - decisions

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From: Rees, Sarah
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 6:03 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Cc: Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Regulatory Agenda - decisions

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I will forward OGC's narrative when I get it.

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 1:49 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Rees, Sarah <rees.sarah@epa.gov>; Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Cc: Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Regulatory Agenda - decisions

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From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 9:15 AM
To: Rees, Sarah <rees.sarah@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Cc: Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Regulatory Agenda - decisions
Importance: High

RJ:

We need to move on this, can you email back and let us know if you are OK with what Sarah has laid out below?

From: Rees, Sarah
Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 6:13 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Cc: Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>
Subject: Regulatory Agenda - decisions

Hi folks – as our meeting to loop back on the Regulatory Agenda was cancelled today, I am sending revised tables memorializing decisions/status of actions for the regulatory agenda that we discussed last week. A couple of items of note:

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Also, if you read through the full regulatory agenda stack and have questions/concerns – either about specific actions, or narrative descriptions, please let us know so that we can incorporate that into the materials.

My hope is to get at least something in draft form to OMB on Monday (OMB is aware and OK with this); remember we can always tweak/edit while OMB is looking at this, and likely have through late April to make changes. **So I'd like feedback Thursday at the latest so that we can prepare the materials**.

Cheers,

Sarah

Sarah L. Rees, Ph.D.

Director, Office of Regulatory Policy & Management

US EPA – Office of Policy

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To: Bolen, Brittany[bolen.brittany@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 4/24/2017 12:51:37 PM

https://www.eenews.net/climatewire/2017/04/24/stories/1060053432

To: Lyons, Troy[lyons.troy@epa.gov]
Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Bennett, Tate[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]; Bolen, Brittany[bolen.brittany@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 4/5/2017 2:26:48 PM
Subject: Re: Action Item: Lamar Smith Meeting

Great! Nice work.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 5, 2017, at 10:07 AM, Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov> wrote:

Samantha,

SP had a good introductory meeting with Chairman Lamar Smith in which he told the Chairman that he would look into options to address HONEST Act and the SAB Reform Act through administrative action. Brittany was in the meeting and Tate and I did follow up with her after the meeting. She is going to put together some options.

Sending this note to put us all on the same page.

Many thanks,

Troy

Troy M. Lyons

Associate Administrator

Congressional & Intergovernmental Affairs

U.S Environmental Protection Agency

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 4/24/2017 11:02:11 AM
Subject: Re:

No because my assistant told me it's against the rules to book a flight within 5 days if the trip and refused to book it.

I seriously give up sometimes.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 24, 2017, at 6:45 AM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Did you end up going to national mining?
>
> Ryan Jackson
> Chief of Staff
> U.S. EPA
>

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To: Kime, Robin[Kime.Robin@epa.gov]
Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 4/19/2017 6:10:00 PM
Subject: RE: EPA Internship -- Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Yes please. Thank you

If she could reach out that would be great.

From: Kime, Robin
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 2:10 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA Internship - Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Hi- this would go through Jennie. Can I get that started?

From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 2:05 PM
To: Kime, Robin <Kime.Robin@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EPA Internship -- Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Do you know the process for this?

From: Hale, Michelle
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 2:04 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA Internship -- Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

That would be great. Maybe Robin Kime would know.

From: Dravis, Samantha

Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 2:03 PM
To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA Internship - Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

I would love to have him as an intern in the office of policy but I don't know the process for getting an intern hired.

From: Hale, Michelle
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 1:42 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EPA Internship - Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Scott asked me to check on this – I sent you his resume earlier in the week.

From: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 1:16 PM
To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: EPA Internship

Michelle,

I had not heard from anyone yet. Please let me know what you need from me going forward. Also, here is my phone number in case you need it Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Thanks!

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On Wed, Apr 19, 2017 at 12:48 PM, Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov> wrote:

Hello Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

I'm checking to see if you have been contacted by anyone at the EPA regarding an internship here. Please let me know. Thank you.

Michelle Hale

Executive Assistant to the Administrator

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 3/13/2017 10:42:01 PM
Subject: FW: Murray -- Meeting Request
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Ryan,

Before you meet with Murray Energy, it might be good to take a look at the power point that Al McGartland in my office prepared. He can come meet with you about it anytime, but they briefed me on it and I think it would be good to be aware of these issues.

From: McGartland, Al
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 2:48 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Murray -- Meeting Request

Briefing attached. (Note I did not cc Justin).

From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 2:23 PM
To: McGartland, Al <McGartland.Al@epa.gov>; Schwab, Justin <schwab.justin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Murray -- Meeting Request

Al, could you send me the power point that accompanied our meeting?

From: McGartland, Al
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 2:22 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Schwab, Justin <schwab.justin@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Murray -- Meeting Request

Keeping you both in the loop. See emails below. It appears that Kevin Minoli is coordinating

with DOJ -- and DOJ will be at meeting. I recommend a prebrief for Ryan if at all possible.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Srinivasan, Gautam" <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>
Date: March 13, 2017 at 2:13:01 PM EDT
To: "Marks, Matthew" <Marks.Matthew@epa.gov>, "McGartland, Al" <McGartland.Al@epa.gov>, "DeMocker, Jim" <DeMocker.Jim@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Murray -- Meeting Request

Attorney Work Product – Attorney Client Communication

See below re timing of meeting.

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From: Kilbourne, Jim (ENRD) [mailto:Jim.Kilbourne@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 12:30 PM
To: Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>
Cc: Schmidt, Lorie <Schmidt.Lorie@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Murray -- Meeting Request

Kevin –

Murray has said they could meet any time on March 27, 28, or 29. As to ENRD schedules, Jeff Wood could meet the morning of March 27, but then is out of town the remainder of that week. So if Ryan could meet any time the morning of the 27th, that would be best for Jeff. If he can't, then Jeff is agreeable to having another political person from ENRD cover for him.

Jim

Murray Energy CAA §321(a) Case: Options for Complying with District Court's Final Order

March 6, 2017

Clark v EPA, No. 1:18-cv-00075 (D.D.C.); EPA-HQ-2017-008007

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Outline

- Background
- District Court's Final Order – Summary and Challenges
- Methodological Options for Analysis
- Current staffing, outreach
- Schedule
- Appendix
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  - Appendix 2: Additional background on EDEWS

Clark v EPA, No. 1:18-cv-00075 (D.D.C.); EPA-HQ-2017-008007 ED_001710B_00016532-00002

Background

This action centers around § 321(a) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7621(a):

"The Administrator shall conduct continuing evaluations of potential loss or shifts of employment which may result from the administration or enforcement of the provision of [the Clean Air Act] and applicable implementation plans, including where appropriate, investigating threatened plant closures or reductions in employment allegedly resulting from such administration or enforcement."

Background

- Murray Energy filed a nondiscretionary duty "deadline" suit under the CAA's citizen-suit provision in March of 2014.
- Murray's suit alleged that EPA has failed to conduct "continuing evaluations" of potential job losses under CAA section 321(a).
- Murray sought an order compelling EPA to conduct new employment evaluations, as well as an injunction barring EPA's air rules and enforcement actions until the evaluations were complete.
- After years of discovery and motions practice, the district court ruled in favor of Murray and ordered EPA to conduct new employment evaluations. Court declined to enjoin EPA's rules and enforcement actions.
- EPA has appealed the district court's January order to the Fourth Circuit on four grounds. Oral argument is calendared for May 9.

District Court's Final Court Order

On January 11, Judge Bailey issued his final order on the Murray Energy § 321(a) case. EPA must submit:

- by July 1, "a § 321(a) evaluation of the coal industry and other entities affected by the rules and regulations affecting the coal mining and power generating industries." (Task 1)
- by December 31, evidence "demonstrating that EPA has adopted measures to continuously evaluate the loss and shifts in employment which may result from its administration and enforcement of the Clean Air Act…to demonstrate that EPA has begun to comply with § 321(a) and will continue to do so going forward." (Task 2)
- by ~~March 13~~ May 13, a comprehensive filing "detailing the actions the agency is taking to comply with § 321(a) and this Court's orders."

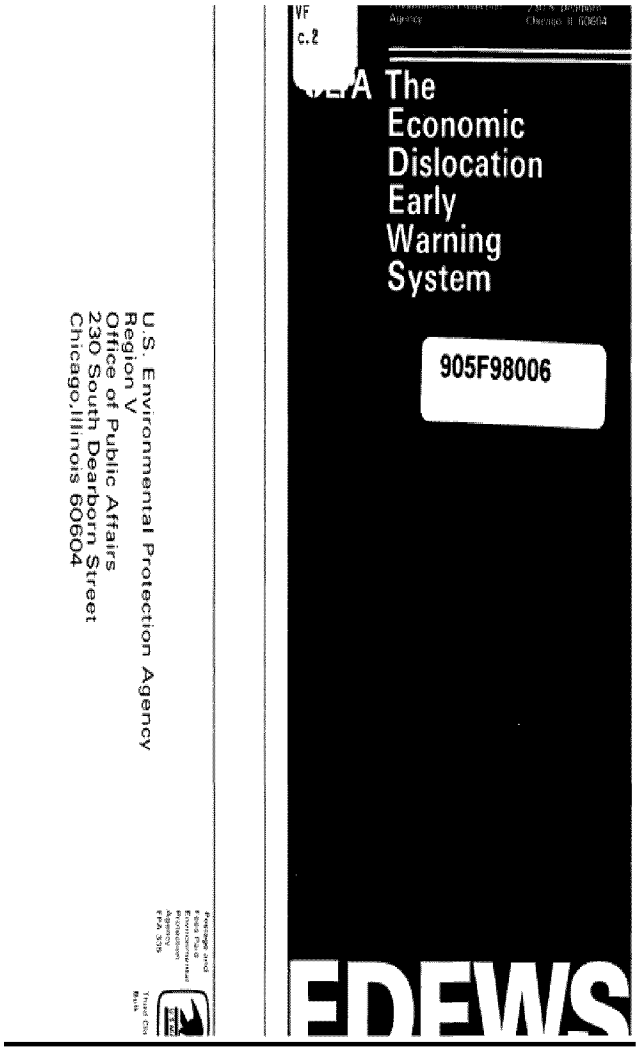
Final Court Order (cont'd.)

- Emphasizes the need for "constant monitoring" and evaluation of CAA actions on employment at the facility level
  - "No other [Clean Air Act] provision requires this type of "'facility- and community-specific at-risk assessment' of jobs"
  - "While EPA is elsewhere required to research national, regional, and sector-wide economic impacts, § 321 requires EPA to answer the particular question of whether the EPA is contributing to specific worker dislocations and plant and mine closures."

- Highlights the 1970s/80s ***EPA Economic Dislocation Early Warning System (EDEWS)*** as an example of how to do this
  - "EPA's own…"EDEWS"…was used to identify at risk workers, track actual worker dislocations, and identify their causes and potential community impacts.."
  - Includes quotes describing Congress' intent: "What we are proposing in simplest terms is that the [EPA] *constantly monitor* the economic effect on industry of pollution control rules."
  - "…EPA can "conduct such a continuing evaluation with the resources it already has …EPA itself "used to do this" through its EDEWS program".

Overview of 1970s/80s EDEWS

- Established in 1971 as agreement between EPA and DOL with at least two purposes:
  - Allow DOL to provide assistance to dislocated workers
  - Allow EPA to evaluate effects of pollution control
- Attempted to identify potential and actual industrial plant closings or curtailments and employment dislocations due to Federal, State, or local pollution control regulations.
- Threatened and actual closings (affecting at least 25 employees) were reported by facility, broad industry category, environmental media (air, water, etc), enforcement action authority (Fed, State, local), and EPA region



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EDEWS (cont'd.)

- Information Collection:
  - Information was collected by EPA representatives through a system of contacts with Federal, State, and local enforcement offices.
  - EPA regional office staff appeared to play an important role in tracking publicly available information and communicated with firms directly.
  - EPA headquarters staff maintained regular contact with regional staff, and integrated information received into quarterly reports for DOL (and others).

- Evaluation:
  - Qualitative assessment of the causes of the threatened plant closure and the importance of environmental regulation
  - If environmental regulation (Fed, State, or local) played any role at all, including timing, in the closure or reduction in employment, it was labeled as "actual".
  - If environmental regulation did not play a role, <u>or</u> if the plant complied with the regulation, <u>or</u> if regulators granted an exemption, the plant was removed from the threatened list.

General Concerns/Challenges with Scope of Final Order

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Schedule

- May 9 — Oral arguments in 4th Circuit Appeal
- May 13 — Comprehensive Plan due to District Court
- July 1 — Coal industry evaluation (Task 1) due to District Court
- Dec 31 — Evidence of new § 321(a) assessment program (Task 2) due to District Court

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Appendix

- Appendix 1: Coal Sector (Task 1) Requirements
- Appendix 2: Additional background on EDEWS

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Task 1: Specific Requirements

Final Court Order:

"To address EPA's continuing failure to evaluate the loss and shifts in employment in the coal industry and other entities affected by the rules and regulations affecting the coal mining and power generating industries:

a. Prepare and submit to the Court a § 321(a) evaluation of the coal industry and other entities affected by the rules and regulations affecting the coal mining and power generating industries as expeditiously as practicable and by no later than July 1, 2017, which evaluation shall:

(i) identify those facilities that are at risk of closure or reductions in employment because of EPA's regulations and enforcement actions impacting coal and/or the power generating industry;

(ii) evaluate the impacts of the potential loss and shifts in employment which may be attributable to EPA's regulations and enforcement actions impacting coal and/or the power generating industry, including identifying the number of employees potentially affected, the communities that may be impacted, and the reasonably foreseeable impacts on families and industries reliant on coal;

(iii) identify those coal mines and coal-fired power generators that have closed or reduced employment since January 2009 and, for each, evaluate whether EPA's administration and enforcement of the Clean Air Act contributed to the closure or reduction in employment; and

(iv) identify those subpopulations at risk of being unduly affected by job loss and shifts and environmental justice impacts."

Task 1: Overview of Workplan

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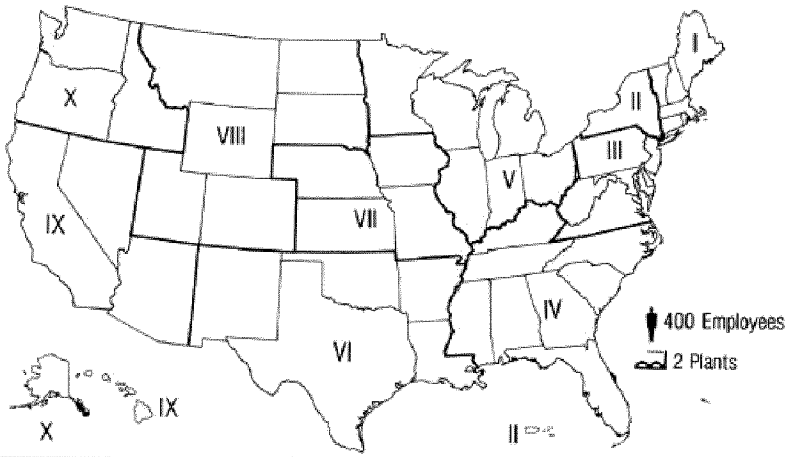
EPA's Economic Dislocation Early Warning System (EDEWS)

EPA Region 5 brochure (circa late 1970s):

- EPA is concerned about the impact of its actions on jobs. This is the reason for the Economic Dislocation Early Warning System (EDEWS).
- EDEWS information shows that job losses have not been as great as had been anticipated and that these losses are significantly lower than job increases in the pollution control industry.
  - EDEWS reports that from January 1, 1971 to September 30, 1978 closings or curtailments by 128 plants have dislocated approximately 23,737 workers.
  - Conversely, Data Resources, Inc. reports suggest that between 1970 and 1978 some 250,000 more jobs existed than would have in the absence of Federal air and water pollution control legislation.
- **What is EDEWS?**
  - The Economic Dislocation Early Warning System attempts to identify all potential or actual industrial plant closings or curtailments and employment dislocations resulting from Federal, State, or local pollution control regulations.
  - It was established in 1971 as part of an agreement between EPA and the U.S. Department of Labor to aid workers affected by pollution control enforcement.
  - Under the agreement the EPA is required to report threatened and actual dislocations resulting from environmental regulations to the Department of Labor as soon as they become apparent.
- **What is the Purpose of EDEWS?**
  - The information provided by EPA allows the Department of Labor to act quickly to minimize unemployment problems.
  - The information is also essential for EPA to evaluate the effects of pollution control regulations on industries.
- **How Does EDEWS Work?**
  - U.S. EPA seeks advance notice of plant closures where environmental regulations are a significant factor, even though other factors contribute, in a closure.
  - Information is collected by EPA representatives through a system of contacts with Federal, State, and local enforcement offices.
  - When the relationship of environmental regulations to a closing is identified, a report is sent to the Department of Labor regional office.
  - The report identifies the plant and number of jobs expected to be lost and describes the enforcement problem. The objective is to assure timely assistance to the workers who lose their jobs.
  - This information also is collected nationwide and is reported quarterly to the Secretary of Labor.
- **What Other Federal Programs Can Help Alleviate the Impact of Plant Closings?**
  - The Economic Development Administration of the Department of Commerce provides assistance to qualifying communities.
  - The Small Business Administration issues low-interest loans qualifying businesses to install pollution control equipment.
- **What Can You Do to Help?**
  - When you hear of a plant that is likely to close or curtail operations where pollution control requirements are a factor, contact your Regional EPA representative or your State coordinator.

EDEWS (cont'd.)

Plant Closings Allegedly Due in Part to Pollution Abatement Costs, by Location



Region	Number of plants closing	Number of affected employees	Total nonfarm labor force, March 1975 (in thousands)	Regional unemployment rate, March 1975
I			5,709	11.5%
II			8,559	10.4
III			13,620	8.7
IV			14,939	9.3
V			20,229	8.9
VI			9,212	6.5
VII			5,253	5.5
VIII			2,750	5.2
IX			11,024	10.0
X			3,163	8.7

Source: Environmental Protection Agency, 1975 Second Quarter Report of the Economic Dislocation Early Warning System; Department of Labor, Manpower Administration, "Labor Force Data for States and Major Labor Areas, May 1975."

Plant Closings Allegedly Due in Part to Pollution Abatement Costs, by Industry, January 1971–June 1975

Industry	Plants	Employees	
		Number	Percentage of industry's labor force
Manufacturing			
Durables			
Lumber and wood products	4	510	0.091
Stone, clay, and glass	6	401	0.066
Primary metals	16	3,425	0.301
Fabricated metal products	5	810	0.062
Nondurables			
Food products	11	610	0.037
Paper and allied products	10	3,227	0.510
Chemical and allied products	6	2,115	0.210
Textile mills	4	833	0.092
Leather and leather products	1	130	0.050
Painting and publishing	2	591	0.055
Rubber and miscellaneous plastic products	1	188	0.032
Petroleum refining	1	350	0.182
Mining	3	260	0.037
Services	3	233	0.005

Source: Environmental Protection Agency, Office of the Administrator, 1975 second quarter report of the Economic Dislocation Early Warning System; U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, "The Employment Situation: July 1975," *U.S. Department of Labor News*, August 1, 1975.

EDEWS (cont'd.)

EPA ECONOMIC DISLOCATION EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

QUARTERLY SUMMARY REPORT

DATE: July-September 1976

THREATENED EMPLOYMENT LOSSES

NAME & ADDRESS	TYPE OF PLANT	NATURE OF DISLOCATION PROBLEM	PROBABILITY	THREATENED JOBS/ TOTAL PLANT EMPLOYMENT	ENFORCEMENT ACTION	CONTROL PROBLEM	COMMENTS
Region I							
Remove from list of Threatened Plants							
GAF Corporation Lowell, Vermont Penobscot County	-	-	-	-	-	-	Employees bought the company, changed the name to Vermont Asbestos Group, and have resolved the compliance problems.
Region V							
Armco Steel Corp. Hamilton, Ohio Butler County	PRIMARY METALS- Basic Steel Products	Curtailment	Low	951/6,851	Federal	AIR	Armco agreed in a consent order to shutdown 4 old coke batteries by September, 1976. Employment impacts would be minimal since new coke batteries are under construction. However, in the event of a natural gas shortage, closing these ovens could lead to a temporary cutback in production involving 951 jobs. Armco claims coke oven gas from the old batteries as well as the new will be needed as a substitute fuel in the finishing operations, and has requested relief from the order. This plant is a major employer in the area.

Clark v EPA, No. 1:18-cv-00075 (D.D.C.); EPA-HQ-2017-008007 ED_001710B_00016532-00022

EDEWS (cont'd.)

EPA ECONOMIC DISLOCATION EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

QUARTERLY SUMMARY REPORT

DATE: April 1 through June 30, 1980

ACTUAL EMPLOYMENT LOSSES

NAME & ADDRESS	TYPE OF PLANT	NATURE OF DISLOCATION PROBLEM	DATE OF EVENT	LOST JOBS/ TOTAL PLANT EMPLOYMENT	ENFORCEMENT ACTION	CONTROL PROBLEM	COMMENTS
Region V (continued) U.S. Steel, Youngstown Works McDonald Mills & Ohio Works two plants Youngstown Ohio 44509 Mahoning County	SIC 3312 BLAST FURNACES, STEELWORKS, ROLLING & FINISHING MILLS	Closure	July 14, 1980	4400/4686	Federal	Air - SO_2, Particulates, & Visible Emissions	These two plants had been on the EDEWS list of threatened plants since the first quarter of 1974. The sinter plant and the open-hearth shop each were violating the state's standards for particulates and visible emissions. To bring these facilities into compliance, the company would have had to spend an estimated $20 million for the open-hearth shop to install a main stack gas-cleaning device and a non-stack emissions control system, and approximately $3 million for the sinter plant to install a baghouse. Were this equipment installed, additional annual operating and maintenance expenses for the open-hearth shop would have been about $4 million, and for the sinter plant, about $360,000. In addition, although the plants were complying with present water standards, the company would have had to make expenditures to meet more stringent future standards for water quality. Because of competition from more modern foreign and domestic producers, EPA believes that these plants eventually would have closed regardless of enforcement action. However, the timing of the closure was probably related in part to environmental requirements. Displaced workers will experience difficulty in finding new jobs in the area.

NOTE: Regions II, VI, VII, VIII, and X reported that there were no new actual layoffs this quarter.

Clark v EPA, No. 1:18-cv-00075 (D.D.C.); EPA-HQ-2017-008007

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EDEWS (cont'd.)

- Examples of EDEWS discussions:

1. EPA also removed New Jersey Zinc's Austinville, Virginia mine from the list of facilities threatening to close, thereby reducing the number of threatened jobs by 300. The mine will be closing later this year because its supply of zinc ore has been depleted, not because of pollution control regulations.

2. In 1980, Medusa Cement stopped operating two of its gray cement kilns and laid off 75 workers. It waited until September 1981, however, to decide to close these kilns permanently and to close its third gray cement kiln, raising the total number of affected workers to 160. Because these kilns were old and had fuel costs that were 20 to 50 percent higher than those of newer kilns, the company was unable to compete in the increasingly depressed market for gray cement regardless of environmental control requirements. Thus, we excluded this curtailment from the report. The company will continue to produce white cement, as it is one of only two plants in the Northeast which produce this material.

3. During the quarter EPA identified two threatened closures involving 119 jobs: H. Allen Smith, Inc. of Cheriton, Virginia, and Maine Metal Finishing, Inc. of Gorham, Maine. There were no actual closures.

   H. Allen Smith's Cheriton food processing plant has been unprofitable over the last few years. Because the plant is on record for over 200 violations of state water quality standards and its NPDES permit, the State of Virginia has asked the Northampton County Circuit Court to issue an injunction to prohibit the plant from operating. The court has delayed a ruling on the case until September, when it will review the plant's progress toward meeting its pollutant limits.

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Ex. 6 - Brittany Bolen email
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 3/23/2017 6:30:30 PM
Subject: FW: Distributional analysis

From: McGartland, Al
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 2:29 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Rees, Sarah <rees.sarah@epa.gov>; Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Distributional analysis

Yes. Shall we ask robin to set up a time?

This is an area that needs to be better represented in our Economic Guidelines that govern how we do economic analysis.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 23, 2017, at 2:18 PM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

Can you explain to me when you get a moment, please?

From: Benton, Donald
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 12:56 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Distributional analysis

I was at a meeting yesterday where this issue came up and I asked the guy to email me specifics. I thought we could use them! Helpful I think.

Don

Don

Senator Don Benton

Senior White House Advisor

Office of the Administrator

202.564.4711

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From: Phil Kerpen [mailto:phil@americancommitment.org]
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 11:39 AM
To: Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>
Subject: Distributional analysis

Under OMB circular A-4 proposed regs are supposed to include a distributional analysis but it's almost never done. It would be great for us to follow it and show the impact of onerous regs on lower income brackets, and on the flipside the distributional benefits of rolling back regs. Could also take next step and show statistical health/mortality impacts of job/income losses at lower income brackets.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

To: Rees, Sarah[rees.sarah@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Bolen, Brittany[bolen.brittany@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]
Cc: Nickerson, William[Nickerson.William@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 4/5/2017 1:15:04 PM
Subject: RE: Regulatory Agenda - decisions

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From: Rees, Sarah
Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 6:13 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Cc: Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>
Subject: Regulatory Agenda - decisions

Hi folks – as our meeting to loop back on the Regulatory Agenda was cancelled today, I am sending revised tables memorializing decisions/status of actions for the regulatory agenda that we discussed last week. A couple of items of note:

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Also, if you read through the full regulatory agenda stack and have questions/concerns – either about specific actions, or narrative descriptions, please let us know so that we can incorporate that into the materials.

My hope is to get at least something in draft form to OMB on Monday (OMB is aware and OK with this); remember we can always tweak/edit while OMB is looking at this, and likely have through late April to make changes. **So I'd like feedback Thursday at the latest so that we can prepare the materials**.

Cheers,

Sarah

Sarah L. Rees, Ph.D.

Director, Office of Regulatory Policy & Management

US EPA – Office of Policy

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 3/29/2017 6:31:30 PM
Subject: FW: signature

From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 2:28 PM
To: Reeder, John <Reeder.John@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: signature

Fyi This is a policy that may need to change. As I said, there is nothing I have ever teed up for signature without Ryan's already express approval. Can we think of a way to change the process to get his siagnure beforehand?

This kind of threw things off today unfortunately.

From: Kime, Robin
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 2:26 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Owens, Nicole <Owens.Nicole@epa.gov>; Rees, Sarah <rees.sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: signature

Understood. I didn't know that only Ryan is currently the only person in the agency who can authorize use of the auto pen (via his signature). OEX maintains this practice due to legal reasons. Brian Hope is the Acting head of OEX. I will follow-up with him to change this.

Ryan is in with the Administrator and Prime Minister. Michelle H. has the package and will take it in for Ryan's signature/authorization within 30 minutes. I'd anticipate a .pdf within the hour.

From: Dravis, Samantha

Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 2:18 PM
To: Kime, Robin <Kime.Robin@epa.gov>; Owens, Nicole <Owens.Nicole@epa.gov>; Rees, Sarah <rees.sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: RE:

If something is delayed, I need to be proactively notified of that going forward. Don't wait for me to ask.

From: Kime, Robin
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 2:10 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Owens, Nicole <Owens.Nicole@epa.gov>; Rees, Sarah <rees.sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: RE:

I'm coming in now to explain what I know

From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 2:10 PM
To: Owens, Nicole <Owens.Nicole@epa.gov>; Rees, Sarah <rees.sarah@epa.gov>; Kime, Robin <Kime.Robin@epa.gov>
Subject:

Guys, I really need to send a PDF copy of the signed Chlropyrifos to the White House and we are issuing a press statement or were hoping to today. May I please have the executed and filed copy?

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Bolen, Brittany[bolen.brittany@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 4/21/2017 11:23:06 PM
Subject: Re: EPA Response to DOC Plan to Streamline Permitting and Reduce Regulatory Burdens for Domestic Manufacturing

B. Bolen worked overtime on this one.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 21, 2017, at 6:05 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you. This looks really really good. Looking forward to reading it.

From: Bolen, Brittany
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 5:33 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Cc: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EPA Response to DOC Plan to Streamline Permitting and Reduce Regulatory Burdens for Domestic Manufacturing

Ryan and Byron – wanted to make sure you had a copy of the final submission to Commerce.

From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 4:51 PM
To: Comstock, Earl (Federal) <EComstock@doc.gov>
Cc: Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>; Shaw, Nena <Shaw.Nena@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA Response to DOC Plan to Streamline Permitting and Reduce Regulatory Burdens for Domestic Manufacturing

RE: EPA's Input to the Department of Commerce's Plan to Streamline Permitting and Reduce

Regulatory Burdens for Domestic Manufacturing

Dear Mr. Comstock:

Thank you for your leadership on the January 24, 2017 Presidential Memorandum on "Streamlining Permitting and Reducing Regulatory Burdens for Domestic Manufacturing." At the interagency coordinating meeting on March 28, 2017, participating agencies were asked to provide to the Department of Commerce responses to the following four requests: (1) Briefly describe any of your agency's reforms in progress now that pertain to this effort; (2) Provide specific regulatory reform targets regarding your Agency; (3) Provide a brief description of permitting processes related to manufacturing and describe ways they may be simplified; and (4) Other advice and input as desired.

Environmental permitting can be a complex and burdensome system for domestic manufacturers to navigate as they seek to expand and create economic growth, and delays result in negative impacts for new projects and improvements manufacturers seek to make. The costs associated with environmental permitting are not well documented. The "hidden cost of environmental regulation" includes facilities that are never built and jobs never created because of environmental permitting.

We can and need to do better to streamline these processes while continuing to protect human health and the environment. The process started by this Presidential Memorandum is just the beginning. In the attached Executive Summary and the body of EPA's response, we are proposing a range of reforms including modernizing the NPDES regulatory requirements consistent with CWA amendments and recent case law, as well as revising Title V regulations to streamline and clarify processes related to the submission and review of Title V petitions. These and other streamlining efforts will help provide the certainty and timeliness important for fostering an environment for economic growth. Administrator Pruitt is committed to bringing EPA back-to-basics, and streamlining our permitting processes to create economic and job growth in the manufacturing sector is crucial to that effort.

I sincerely hope EPA's submission assists the Department of Commerce in developing a comprehensive Permit Streamlining Action Plan (Action Plan). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Brittany Bolen at bolen.brittany@epa.gov.

Regards,
Samantha

Samantha Dravis
Senior Counsel/Associate Administrator for Policy
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

To: Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Wilcox, Jahan[wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]; Bennett, Elizabeth[bennett.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Cc: JP Freire Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 3/23/2017 6:05:34 PM
Subject: RE: For approval: Draft press/media for Gov. Otter meeting

Good by me

From: Konkus, John
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 2:05 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Bennett, Elizabeth <bennett.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: JP Freire Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: For approval: Draft press/media for Gov. Otter meeting

Team: Below are some press/media assets we can put out this afternoon following the Administrator's meeting this morning. JP has reviewed and this includes his edits. Please reply with your edits and/or approval as we try to get this out the door. Thank you.

Draft Press Release (Approved by Gov. Otter's office)

Administrator Pruitt hosts Governor Otter at EPA

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ADMINISTRATOR FACEBOOK:

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ADMINISTRATOR TWITTER:

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 4/21/2017 9:16:20 PM
Subject: FW: Agency accomplishments in the first 100 days

From: McGartland, Al
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 4:54 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Agency accomplishments in the first 100 days

The annual up-front vehicle cost of the program in calendar year 2025 is $14.4 billion (in 2015$) + $0.3 billion in annual maintenance costs over time for a total of $14.7 billion in 2025. I would use this number as an annual cost for those model years covered by this rule 2022 to 2025. Those costs would extend beyond of those standards were extended.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 21, 2017, at 4:01 PM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

Any widely accepted estimates of cost on the CAFÉ standards as Obama administration set them after the MTE late last year?

From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 3:57 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>
Cc: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>; Graham, Amy <graham.amy@epa.gov>; Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Greaves, Holly <greaves.holly@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Agency accomplishments in the first 100 days

Does anyone have numbers on CAFE Standards? I don't have any numbers or impact associated with that one…

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 6:36 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>
Cc: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>; Graham, Amy <graham.amy@epa.gov>; Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Greaves, Holly <greaves.holly@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Agency accomplishments in the first 100 days

This is important. Please work with Liz on descriptions and lots of numbers. We need a good document today.

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

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On Apr 20, 2017, at 6:06 AM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

> We are well on our way for this.
>
> Liz, can you spearhead this document? I think the report card for Pruitt and this should simply be the same document. I believe we have a great start to this. Can you identify gaps we need to reach out to stake holders about to shore up economic and jobs numbers?
>
> I'd like to have a solid draft of this given this timetable by tomorrow morning.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Ryan Jackson
>
> Chief of Staff

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Porter, Robert R. EOP/WHO" < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Date: April 19, 2017 at 10:49:21 PM EDT
To: Staff Secretary < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Cc: "McGinley, William J. EOP/WHO" < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
"Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO" < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy , "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO" < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy , Reince Priebus < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: Agency accomplishments in the first 100 days

Cabinet Chiefs,

The White House is preparing materials for our efforts in the lead up to the Administration's 100-Day mark. To do so, we need from each department or agency:

(1) a one-page, formatted executive summary that highlights your department's achievements thus far, and

(2) supporting materials that provide background and additional information about each accomplishment.

This information will be used in developing and presenting a message that touts all our team has done since Day One of the new Administration. Please ensure your submission is fully vetted for accuracy and is otherwise ready for Presidential review.

Please send your completed materials to Staff Sec (copied) by Noon on Monday, April 24. Let me know if you have any questions.

All best,
Rob

Robert Porter
Assistant to the President for Policy Coordination
White House Staff Secretary
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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 3/13/2017 8:34:14 PM
Subject: RE: Time Sensitive - OMB Midnight Rules - Confirm Action Plan

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From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 2:56 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Time Sensitive - OMB Midnight Rules - Confirm Action Plan

Yes thanks.

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

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On Mar 13, 2017, at 2:27 PM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

Ryan,

I spoke with Byron and I wanted to confirm my understanding of the decisions that you and he reached late Friday afternoon regarding the midnight rules that are set to go effective March 21st unless we act.

My understanding is that for all of the below EXCEPT the Risk Management Plan modernization which was administratively stayed today and the RFS 2017 standards, we

will file a notice of an extension based upon good cause. I have instructed Sarah Rees in my office to begin working with OGC to prepare those notices and I will await confirmation from you that this is what you and Byron decided for the below.

Thanks and let me know if we need to chat further.

Samantha

EPA	Regulatory Action	Hazard Ranking System	• Addition of a Subsurface Intrusion Component to the Hazard Ranking System Final Rulemaking (1/19/17). This rule allows Subsurface Intrusion to be included as a factor in scoring a contaminated site under the Hazard Ranking System for inclusion on the Superfund National Priorities List.	Extended effective date until 3/21
EPA	Regulatory Action	Pesticides	• Certified Applicators of Restricted Use Pesticides Final Rule (1/4/17). Only certified applicators can spray restricted use pesticides. The final rule published on January 4, 2017 updates competency standards and raises the minimum age of certified applicators. Under the rule, states submit plans for EPA's approval that explain how state certification programs comply with the updated standards.	Extended effective date until 3/21
EPA	Regulatory Action	Emission Standards	Formaldehyde Emission Standards for Composite Wood Products: Delayed until 3/21/2017. FR Document Numbers 2016-27987 (2017-01822)	Extended effective date until 3/21

EPA	Regulatory Action	Biomass Fuel Standards	Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Standards for 2017 and Biomass-Based Diesel Volume for 2018: Delayed until 3/21/2017. FR Document Numbers 2016-28879 (2017-01822)	Extended effective date until 3/21
EPA	Regulatory Action	Emission Standards	Revisions to National Emission Standards for Radon Emissions from Operating Mill Tailings: Delayed until 3/21/2017. FR Document Numbers 2016-31425 (2017-01822)	Extended effective date until 3/21
EPA	Regulatory Action	CAA Risk Management	Accidental Release Prevention Requirements: Risk Management Programs Under the Clean Air Act: Delayed until 3/21/2017. FR Document Numbers 2016-31426 (2017-01822)	Extended effective date until 3/21
EPA	Regulatory Action	Civil Penalties	Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties, Issuance of Compliance or Corrective Action Orders, and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of Permits: Procedures for Decisionmaking: Delayed until 3/21/2017. FR Document Numbers 2016-31638 (2017-01822)	Extended effective date until 3/21
EPA	Regulatory Action	State Implementation Plans	Partial Approval and Partial Disapproval of Attainment Plan for the Idaho Portion of the Logan, Utah/Idaho PM2.5 Nonattainment Area: Delayed until 3/21/2017. FR Document Numbers 2016-31643 (2017-01822)	Extended effective date until 3/21
EPA	Regulatory Action	Air Quality	Revisions to the Guideline on Air Quality Models: Enhancements to the AERMOD Dispersion Modeling System and Incorporation of Approaches to Address Ozone and Fine Particulate Matter: Delayed until 3/21/2017. FR Document Numbers 2016-31747 (2017-01822)	Extended effective date until 3/21

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]
Cc: Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]; Freire, JP (Hatch)[JP_Freire@hatch.senate.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 3/16/2017 12:23:34 AM
Subject: RE: CAFE Op-ed

I am going to re-work this tonight and I will re-circulate.

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 8:23 PM
To: Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>
Cc: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Freire, JP (Hatch) <JP_Freire@hatch.senate.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: CAFE Op-ed

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John and Lincoln, this needs help. I was too rushed today and should have paid more attention. This needs some help. It can be substantially the same form. And do we know the USA Today word count?

John, is the oped in flint coming? Can that be placed in some Michigan paper this weekend?

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. EPA

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On Mar 15, 2017, at 6:55 PM, Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov> wrote:

Samantha and Byron: Would you mind please taking a look at the attached op-ed tonight before I send it to USA Today tomorrow?

From: Ferguson, Lincoln
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 6:13 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>
Subject: CAFE Op-ed

Attached is the updated version of the CAFÉ op-ed with input from JP. Can we get this in from of SP before we release? USA Today is needing it ASAP – but hopefully we can still shoot to get it in this weekend.

Thanks,
Lincoln

<LF EDITS Draft CAFE Op-Ed EDITS.DOCX>

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 4/4/2017 10:30:10 PM
Subject: FW: EPA Regional Director Candidates
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Resume 032817.docx
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy full CV FEMA Interior EPA.PDF

From: Avery, Kevin J [mailto:Kevin.J.Avery@conocophillips.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 4:07 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA Regional Director Candidates
Importance: High

Samantha –

When Administrator Pruitt met with the API Executive Committee, he told the group that the agency was looking for recommendations for strong candidates for Regional Director Positions. I am attaching the resumes of two such individuals for your consideration, **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** in Alaska. He is very knowledgeable on a host of EPA regulations and policies in that region. The other candidate is recommended by our Vice President for State and Federal Government Affairs, John Dabbar. He is a personal friend of Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy and would be willing to give you any additional information you might need.

Please advise me as to what steps they need to take next.

Thank you very much.

KJA

Kevin J. Avery

Manager, Federal Government Affairs

ConocoPhillips

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Washington, D.C. 20004

202-833-0914 (Direct)

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy (Mobile)

To: Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Freire, JP[Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Wilcox, Jahan[wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 4/21/2017 8:07:06 PM
Subject: RE:

I love this! So cute

From: Konkus, John
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 4:03 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE:

See how you all like this attached.

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 7:30 AM
To: Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>
Cc: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Re:

We'll be the favorite.

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

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On Apr 21, 2017, at 7:24 AM, Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov> wrote:

I'll work on this part and run it by our team this morning.

John Konkus

Environmental Protection Agency

Deputy Associate Administrator for Public Affairs

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On Apr 21, 2017, at 7:13 AM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey AND....

I know it doesn't call for it but we need to wedge it in anyway. We need pictures just 5 or 6 or the best and maybe the video at the coal mine in a link on this. We can call it the first 100 days tour or whatever.

Ryan Jackson
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On Apr 21, 2017, at 7:02 AM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Got it, will do.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 21, 2017, at 6:32 AM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

I did get this template from rob. But this fits our format. Liz let's import into this.

<100 Days Template.DOCX>

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

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To: Messner, Kevin[KMessner@AHAM.org]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Inge, Carolyn[Inge.Carolyn@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 4/19/2017 4:38:39 PM
Subject: RE: Meeting - Appliance Manufacturers [WARNING: SPF validation failed]

Kevin, I am happy to meet about this issue.

Carolyn, would you please find us a time on the appropriate day?

From: Messner, Kevin [mailto:KMessner@AHAM.org]
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 11:09 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting - Appliance Manufacturers [WARNING: SPF validation failed]

Just following up on this meeting request. ENERGY STAR is moving a specification on clothes washers, which we oppose. It is critical that I ensure you are aware of what is going on and hopefully stop this action until we can talk in more detail. While this is an urgent matter, it is also very important to discuss the ENERGY STAR program broadly. At a high level, we support its moving back to DOE for our products and have discussed this with the DOE beachhead team. I know there is a lot going on at EPA, but if we could talk for just a few minutes initially to prevent anything from being released that cannot be clawed back, that would be helpful. Thanks again.

From: Messner, Kevin
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 11:18 AM
To: 'jackson.ryan@epa.gov' <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; 'schwab.justin@epa.gov' <schwab.justin@epa.gov>
Cc: 'scheduling@epa.gov' <scheduling@epa.gov>
Subject: Meeting - Appliance Manufacturers

I wanted to reach out to you and request a meeting to discuss key issues appliance manufacturers have with EPA, specifically ENERGY STAR and the refrigerant (SNAP) programs. We have CEOs and other senior executives from the entire industry meeting in DC for our Annual Meeting from April 29-May 2. It would be very helpful if we could discuss our issues with you before that. Any time from Tuesday, April 25, to Friday, April 28 would be ideal. Please let me

know what I can do to help in this area. Thanks for considering this request.

Kevin Messner

Senior Vice President, Policy & Government Relations

Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers

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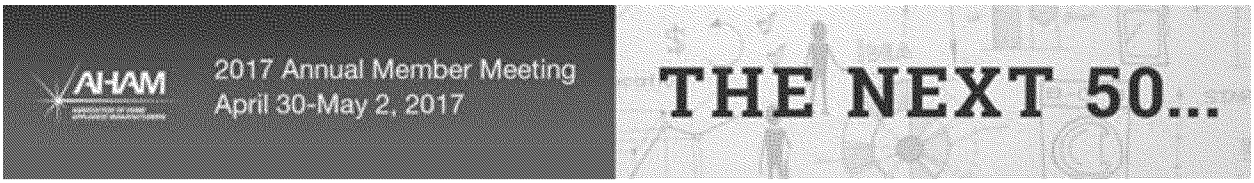

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To: Shapiro, Mike[Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov]; Schnare, David[schnare.david@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin[schwab.justin@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Flynn, Mike[Flynn.Mike@epa.gov]; Rees, Sarah[rees.sarah@epa.gov]
Cc: Campbell, Ann[Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 3/13/2017 8:32:25 PM
Subject: RE: Federal Register Notice requesting comments on candidates for peer review of lead modeling approaches

Sarah,

Please move this forward for submission to the OFR first thing tomorrow.

Thanks,

Samantha

From: Shapiro, Mike
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 5:42 PM
To: Schnare, David <schnare.david@epa.gov>; Schwab, Justin <schwab.justin@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Flynn, Mike <Flynn.Mike@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>
Subject: Federal Register Notice requesting comments on candidates for peer review of lead modeling approaches

Following up on our previous communications, and as noted in our report last week, I anticipate sending to the Office of Policy tomorrow, for publication in the Federal Register by March 17, the Federal Register Notice requesting comments on the interim list of candidates being considered as expert peer reviewers for the draft model report entitled, "Proposed Modeling Approaches for a Health-Based Benchmark for Lead in Drinking Water" (lead modeling report). This follows on EPA's published request for nominations of peer reviewers in the Federal Register on January 19, 2017. We are seeking comment and information about the expertise and qualifications of the candidates for 30 days. We received 26 nominees for consideration. In accordance with Agency guidance and contracting guidelines, a neutral third party contractor selected the 13 most qualified candidates from those nominated using the published criteria from the first FRN. I've listed the criteria below for ease of review.

I'm hoping to facilitate the timely review of the FRN. As indicated previously, this peer review is foundational work to support the revisions to the National Primary Drinking Water Regulation for Lead and Copper to improve public health protection by making changes to rule requirements under the Safe Drinking Water Act. Our current schedule anticipates proposing Lead and Copper Rule revisions in December 2017. In order to have the best available peer reviewed science to inform decision making, we will need to publish this FRN by March 17, 2017 seeking comment on peer review candidates.

I have attached both the FR Notice and the biosketches for the 13 candidates.

Thank you,

Mike

Criteria:

(1) Demonstrated expertise through relevant peer reviewed publications;

(2) professional accomplishments and recognition by professional societies;

(3) demonstrated ability to work constructively and effectively in a committee setting;

(4) absence of financial conflicts of interest;

(5) no actual conflicts of interest or appearance of lack of impartiality;

(6) willingness to commit adequate time for the thorough review of the draft report; and

(7) availability to participate in-person in a one-day or two-day peer review meeting in the Washington, DC metro area, projected to occur in the summer of 2017

Michael Shapiro

Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Water

US EPA, 4101M

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Washington, DC 20460

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To: Willis, Sharnett[Willis.Sharnett@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 3/23/2017 2:06:14 PM
Subject: Note to AA's/RA's on Improved Management and Tracking of Regulatory Actions
Improved Regulatory Management memo-edits.docx

Sharnett/Ryan:

I have discussed with Ryan the need to send out a memo on how this agency tracks regulatory actions and consent decree deadlines that impact FR. Brittany Bolen and I have worked on this memo together and it needs to be emailed out to the indicated parties from Ryan's account.

Can you tee this up to go out?

RJ, let me know if you have any questions or edits but this is the tracking process for SCOUT that needs to be updated from the Obama-era.

Samantha

TEXT BELOW:

FROM: The Administrator

TO: [[all acting AAs and acting RAs]]

CC: [[Samantha Dravis, Brittany Bolen]]

RE: Improved Management of Regulatory Actions

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From: Brittany Bolen [mailto: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 12:50 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: FW: Draft regulatory memo for your edits

On Tue, Mar 21, 2017 at 2:31 PM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

From: Kime, Robin
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 10:01 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Draft regulatory memo for your edits

FROM: The Administrator

TO: [[all acting AAs and acting RAs]]

CC: [[key politicals]]

RE: Improved Management of Regulatory Actions

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To: Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 4/4/2017 9:32:10 PM
Subject: FW: Letter [WARNING: DKIM validation failed]
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Joint Document on Regulatory Improvement (003).pdf
Letter to EPA Administrator Pruitt re Formaldehyde Effective Date 2017-0... (003).pdf

Formaldehyde

From: Jennifer Kaufmann [mailto:jkaufmann@mercuryllc.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 5:29 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Mike McSherry <mmcsherry@mercuryllc.com>
Subject: Letter [WARNING: DKIM validation failed]

Hi Sam,

First, congrats on the new position!

Per our brief conversation this morning, our client is a member of one of the organizations represented in the attached letter. They are concerned about some of the unintended consequences implementation of the Rule mentioned in the letter and promulgated by the previous Administration will have on their industry. Erik Winchester and Wendy Cleland-Hamnett have received copies of this letter but I wanted to flag for you as well. If you have any questions or need additional information we'd be happy to provide.

Thanks again! Let's catch up soon.

~Jenny Kaufmann

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Jennifer Kaufmann

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Regulation: Formaldehyde Emission Standards for Composite Wood Products (40 CFR Part 770, Published December 12, 2016)(81 FR 89674)

Agencies involved: Environmental Protection Agency, Customs and Border Protection

We at the American Home Furnishings Alliance, the Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association, the International Wood Products Associations, the Recreational Vehicle Industry Association, the National Retail Federation, and the Retail Industry Leaders Association urge the Trump Administration to substantially improve or eliminate the EPA's Formaldehyde Emissions Standards for Composite Wood Products regulation This new regulation will severely disrupt the supply chain for U.S. businesses manufacturing and selling products that include composite wood products such as furniture, cabinetry, wood flooring, recreational vehicles and many others consumer goods. The challenges associated with complying with this misguided regulation will lead to higher prices for U.S. consumers and the loss of good paying American jobs.

Our Associations are particularly concerned about the following provisions:

Effective Date and Compliance Timeline: The regulation as finalized on December 12, 2016, was originally set to become effective on February 10, 2017, and there are subsequent compliance milestones explicitly stated in the regulation. This effective date was delayed by 60 days in accordance with White House Chief of Staff Reince Priebus' January 20th Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies concerning Regulatory Freeze Pending Review. On March 20th, EPA delayed the effective date until May 22, 2017. This shortens the timeline for Third-Party Certifier (TPC) recognition substantially and puts tremendous pressure on EPA to process these applications quickly. We are deeply concerned that if the final rule goes into effect in its current form with this delay in the effective date - without also amending all the internal implementation dates - it will have an adverse effect on regulated industries.

If this rule goes into effect as currently proposed on May 22, 2017, EPA will have reduced the time available for TPCs, panel manufacturers, fabricators, importers, distributors and retailers to obtain compliance by the mandated date of December 12, 2017, creating a substantially increased regulatory burden. Under this rule, EPA must first recognize Product and Laboratory Accreditation Bodies, only then can a TPC apply for and be recognized by EPA. Panel manufacturers must have an EPA-recognized TPC certify its production processes and only when that task is complete can it be approved to manufacture EPA / TSCA compliant wood composite panels. Covered products must be compliant and labeled by December 12, 2017 to be sold in the U.S. In turn, fabricators, importers, distributors and retailers must wait until these steps are complete to be able to supply compliant products to the marketplace. All of this action cannot begin until the rule is in effect. We strongly urge EPA to amend the internal implementation dates so that all of the rule's mandatory dates for compliance reflect *at a minimum* the lead times in the original final rule.

Also under the regulation, beginning December 12, 2017, one year after the regulation's original effective date, all covered wood products must be labeled as TSCA compliant. While we initially communicated our concerns about this tight one-year timeframe to EPA staff, the two delays have eliminated four months before the process can begin. We are concerned that the shrinking timeframe combined with limited staffing at EPA to process applications, finite TPC capacity, and the large number of composite wood product producers that must be visited will make it nearly impossible for U.S. businesses to bring their supply chains into compliance.

While at a minimum EPA should restore the lead times included in the original final rule, we believe a further 12 month extension is warranted. The most recent delay prohibiting Accrediting Bodies (ABs) and TPCs from submitting applications to the agency for review and approval limits fabricators, importers, and distributors from sourcing compliant platforms used to produce laminated products. These laminated products are used as component parts of finished goods, i.e. furniture, wood flooring, cabinetry, and countless other consumer goods. The most recent delay in the effective date, combined with the 3-months anticipated for the agency to issue a direct final rule, severely limits the ability of the supply chain to source compliant composite wood products and truncates the compliance by possibly 6-months. The most workable solution would be for EPA to tie the rule's compliance timeline to the final effective date published in the Federal Register following EPA's latest review of the regulation and grant a 12-month extension to allow the various compliance milestones to be met and ensure the adequate supply of certified composite wood products throughout the supply chain.

Non-Complying Lots: This provision, 40 C.F.R. § 770.20(f), applies to a fabricator who receives notification from a panel producer that panels it received were part of a lot that failed an emissions test. The provision arguably requires the fabricator to notify its customers to which it may have shipped finished products containing component parts made from those panels. The fabricator's notification must inform its customers that those finished products must be isolated; cannot be further distributed; and must either be recalled or treated and retested. This non-complying lots provision appears to be designed with panels and a short supply chain in mind. But it makes no sense when applied to finished goods that may or may not contain component parts from those panels, for several reasons.

First, by the time the fabricator receives the panel producer's notification, the panels almost certainly no longer exist as panels. Instead, the fabricator will almost certainly have cut up the affected panels it received into component parts, incorporated those component parts into finished goods, and shipped those finished goods. Second, the affected panels are untraceable once they are incorporated into finished goods. A fabricator does not track which panels go into which finished goods. Thus, it is infeasible to trace which customers received finished goods made from the affected panels. Third, in the fabrication process the panels are covered with veneers or other coatings. This means that it is no longer feasible to test the panels accurately for compliance with the emissions limits. Fourth, the fabricator's notification is very likely to be completely unnecessary, because by the time the customer receives its notification, the affected panels will probably have aged to the point that they now meet the emissions limits.

This dilemma for fabricators was not addressed in the proposed rule, which did not propose to require fabricators to notify their customers. Instead, it proposed to require panel producers to store panels until test results confirmed compliance. The final rule dropped that requirement, however, and instead required fabricator notifications. This means that the implications of a fabricator notification requirement were not subjected to notice and comment or even extensive consideration by EPA.

Early Compliance with Labeling Requirement: We respectfully request that EPA allow for the voluntary truthful labeling of compliant products prior to December 12, 2017. While at first glance it may appear that the final rule will require a rather simple change over to new *TSCA Title VI Compliant* labels, in fact the precipitate change in labeling – prohibited on December 11, 2017 and required on December 12, 2017 – would cause untold confusion in the marketplace and unnecessary burdens for panel producers, fabricators, distributors and retailers who seek to roll-out new TSCA-compliant SKUs and manage their inventories to address potential seasonal disruptions, while voluntarily and legitimately complying with the new regulation *prior to* the effective date.

There is no statutory requirement for the regulation's early labeling prohibition. The statute directs EPA to promulgate regulations regarding labeling, but addresses timing of the labeling in the following language:

> ***(B) IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS – the regulations promulgated under this subsection shall – (II) not require any labeling or testing of composite wood products or finished goods containing regulated composite wood products manufactured before the designated date of manufacturer.***

The statutory language is very logical. Regulated entities should not be required to label before the underlying regulations take effect. However, the statutory prohibition on the EPA not requiring such labeling has morphed into a regulatory prohibition on manufacturers from labeling. This was not contemplated by the Congress and is not supported by a close reading of the Statute.

Import Certification: This regulation marks the first time EPA has applied the import certification requirements of TSCA to "articles."[ii] Until now articles containing regulated chemicals have generally been exempt from TSCA. This unprecedented shift results in costly double regulation for composite wood product imports, which are already subject to the formaldehyde emission standards and the associated, labeling, testing, Third Party Certification, chain-of-custody, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements. This additional burden is unnecessary and provides no added public safety benefit.

When this regulation was being developed, EPA's weak justification was that import certifications are a potential "reminder" to importers. With every single imported shipment already required to meet labeling and documentation requirements, there is *no* justification for the conclusion that importers need such a reminder.

EPA also refers to import certification as a "compliance monitoring tool" -- this negates the fact that typically this tool is only used for bulk chemicals and mixtures of toxic chemicals that are *not* independently subject to other compliance monitoring. In contrast, composite wood products are engaged in significant compliance monitoring, Third Party Certification, labeling and reporting. In addition, EPA has never before applied import certification requirements to articles and should not have made such a major change to this well-established policy without a dedicated review.

Under this regulation, importers (or their authorized agents) must certify either that each shipment is subject to TSCA and complies with all applicable rules and orders thereunder (positive certification), or that the chemical shipment is not subject to TSCA (negative certification). This statement must be on or attached to a commercial invoice or entry document belonging to the imported shipment. This requires costly coordination with importing agents and brokers, revision of international forms and documents, the submission of additional paperwork, adjustments to internal processes, and training – all on top of the already substantial requirements of the broader Formaldehyde Emission Standards for Composite Wood Products regulation. In addition, CBP is now required to review a flood of new import certifications. For those products exempted under the rule it is not clear if they would also be forced to do a negative certification. That additional requirement could snare scores of companies otherwise exempted from the rule. Such a result will only lead to more confusion, unnecessary paperwork, and costly analysis for each entry.

Laminated Products Exemption: EPA disregarded their legislative mandate to evaluate laminated products by ignoring available and published data suggesting that finished furniture dramatically reduces the emission profile of laminated products used as component parts of finished goods. In the final rule, EPA gave no credit or recognition to the value added process of finished furniture. It should be noted that EPA has discretion to exempt laminated products based on published, available, and relevant information asserting such an exemption is justified. Industry stakeholders submitted to the docket data that suggest an exemption is warranted and should be included in the final rule.

[ii] TSCA defines "article" as "a manufactured item (1) which is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture, (2) which has end-use function(s) depending in whole or in part upon its shape or design during end use, and (3) which has either no change of chemical composition during its end use or only those changes of composition that have no commercial purpose separate from that of an article, and that results from a chemical reaction that occurs upon end use of other chemical substances, mixtures, or articles." "Articles" that contain chemical substances which are not intended to be removed and have no separate commercial purpose have until now been generally exempt from TSCA.

March 31, 2017

The Honorable Scott Pruitt
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
William Jefferson Clinton Building
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Mail Code: 1101A
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Pruitt:

We appreciate and thank the Environmental Protection Agency for taking a close look at recently promulgated regulations. While we are pleased in particular that EPA is taking time to review and has therefore delayed the effective date of the Formaldehyde Emissions Standards for Composite Wood Products Final Rule, 81. Fed. Reg. 889674 (Dec. 12, 2017) and 82 Fed. Reg. 14324 (Mar. 20, 2016), we are deeply concerned that if the final rule goes into effect in its current form this delay in the effective date - without also amending all the internal implementation dates - will have an adverse effect on regulated industries.

If the Formaldehyde Composite Wood rule goes into effect as currently slated on May 22, 2017, EPA will have reduced the time available for Third-Party Certifiers (TPCs), panel manufacturers, fabricators, importers, distributors and retailers to obtain compliance by the mandated date of December 12, 2017, creating a substantially increased regulatory burden. Importantly, EPA in its March 20, 2017 final rule further delaying the effective date, has changed the effective date of the rule, but has *not* revised any of the implementation dates for all other provisions of the rule.

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We strongly urge EPA to amend the internal implementation dates so that all of the rule's mandatory dates for compliance reflect *at a minimum* the lead times in the original final rule.

For example, under the regulation as finalized on December 12, 2016, Third-Party Certifiers (TPCs) were first going to be able to apply to EPA for recognition on February 10, 2017 -- the effective date of the regulation. As you know, this effective date was delayed by 60 days in accordance with White House Chief of Staff Reince Priebus' January 20th Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies concerning Regulatory Freeze Pending Review. EPA's March 20th Further Delay of Effective Dates for Five Final Regulations Published by the Environmental Protection Agency Between December 12, 2016 and January 17, 2017 will now delay that effective date until May 22, 2017. This shortens the timeline for TPC's recognition substantially and puts tremendous pressure on EPA to process these applications quickly.

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For your review, we have also attached a document we have prepared outlining additional concerns about this regulation and its impact on U.S. businesses. We are hopeful that these additional concerns will also be taken into account as your staff reviews this rule.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. We look forward to working closely with you and your staff to address this important issue that will make compliance nearly impossible for U.S. businesses. We welcome a meeting to discuss further these issues.

Sincerely,

American Home Furnishings Alliance
Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association
International Wood Products Association
Recreational Vehicle Industry Association
National Retail Federation
Retail Industry Leaders Association

To: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 4/21/2017 8:01:09 PM
Subject: RE: cost savings form the Clean Water Rule

Ok perfect

From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 4:01 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: cost savings form the Clean Water Rule

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Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 2:38 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: cost savings form the Clean Water Rule

This can be our new rallying cry…

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 2:22 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
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The WOTUS analysis is more speculative:

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From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 4/19/2017 12:59:26 PM
Subject: Italy

These are the flights Scott wants to take to Rome. He wants to fly out of New York. He will need a ticket for both he and Marlyn in business class.

Thanks

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FCO-JFK

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From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 3/23/2017 1:59:45 PM
Subject: Meeting with Marcus Peacock

Sharnett,

We need to get a time on RJ's calendar for a meeting with Marcus Peacock. Does he have any time early next week to do this meeting, or possibly Friday? I will work with Marcus on his end.

Thank you!

Samantha Dravis

Senior Counsel / Associate Adminstrator for Policy

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 3/16/2017 12:18:53 AM
Subject: RE: CAFE Op-ed

Ok. Give me a few to get to my computer and I will re work it

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 8:18 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
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On Mar 15, 2017, at 7:10 PM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

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Sorry if I am wrong here.

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 8:08 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Freire, JP (Hatch) <JP_Freire@hatch.senate.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: CAFE Op-ed

Dang it. One moment.

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

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On Mar 15, 2017, at 7:00 PM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

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Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 15, 2017, at 7:58 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:I

Guys please hurry and get this get this placed. I was assuming that was done well before now.

Ryan Jackson

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On Mar 15, 2017, at 6:55 PM, Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov> wrote:

Samantha and Byron: Would you mind please taking a look at the attached op-ed tonight before I send it to USA Today tomorrow?

From: Ferguson, Lincoln
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 6:13 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>
Subject: CAFE Op-ed

Attached is the updated version of the CAFÉ op-ed with input from JP. Can we get this in from of SP before we release? USA Today is needing it ASAP – but hopefully we can still shoot to get it in this weekend.

Thanks,
Lincoln

<LF EDITS Draft CAFE Op-Ed EDITS.DOCX>

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
Cc: Bolen, Brittany[bolen.brittany@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 4/4/2017 9:27:31 PM
Subject: Tomorrow's OAR Meeting

Brittany and I think this meeting with the Administrator with OAR is premature and that it should just be a briefing with Mandy and our internal team for now. Can we discuss?

Samantha

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 4/18/2017 9:28:59 PM
Subject: RE:

I just sent it to you.

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 3:29 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject:

I can't pin point Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy resume. Can you resend me that?

Ryan Jackson

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 3/23/2017 1:54:58 PM
Subject: FW: TSCA Briefing for the Administrator on Thursday

Me and Sarah Rees are going to attend this

On Mar 21, 2017, at 6:11 PM, Rees, Sarah <rees.sarah@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey Samantha – I am not sure if you are aware, but it appears that there is a briefing scheduled with the Administrator on the TSCA Risk Evaluation, Prioritization and Fees rules Thursday. Looks like this is OCSPP briefing the Administrator, so career staff (at least down to my level) will be involved.

We were just made aware of this; typically you would be invited to such meetings and we would brief you in advance; you could also elect to bring other staff with you depending on the rest of the invite list.

Given that the TSCA rulemakings will be a big deal this upcoming year, I think you should attend (if not already invited) and we'd be happy to give you a quick briefing and/or reading materials in advance. If you are unable to attend I think it would be good to have someone else from OP present so we can hear the conversation and better understand the Administrator's interests and direction for these actions – especially as we work with OCSPP in developing the rules.

Let me know your thoughts.

Cheers,

Sarah

From: Corrales, Mark
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 5:01 PM
To: Rees, Sarah <rees.sarah@epa.gov>; Kenny, Shannon <Kenny.Shannon@epa.gov>

Subject: TSCA Briefing for the Administrator on Thursday

FYI, thought you might want to know:

From: Cooperstein, Sharon
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 4:50 PM
To: Johnson, Ann <Johnson.Ann@epa.gov>; Peffers, Mel <Peffers.Mel@epa.gov>
Cc: Corrales, Mark <Corrales.Mark@epa.gov>
Subject: TSCA Framework Rules- Briefing for the Administrator on Thursday

Hi Folks,

I just discovered OCSPP will be briefing the Administrator on the TSCA Risk Evaluation, Prioritization, and Fees Rules on Thursday at 10:30 am.

Thought you would like to know. For Fees, OCSPP is not sure whether the Administrator will offer any guidance.

Sharon

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Bolen, Brittany[bolen.brittany@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 3/29/2017 2:03:38 PM
Subject: FW: speeding the signature process

RJ:

I'm sorry to keep coming to the well but we have another problem here. John Reeder and Reggie Allen continue to be obstructionists in terms of delaying everything that needs a signature from Scott Pruitt or from you.

I am trying to get the three people you signed off on to staff our Sector Strategies program and Reggie and John are holding that up and not processing the paperwork because they insist that they need to have a say in this matter, despite my conversation with you and your signature on the documents. I cannot imagine why.

Similarly, where items for the Administrator's signature on rulemakings or notices for the Federal Register would normally come through me and then go to the Administrator's desk after the signature package has been prepared, now John Reeder is holding those and reviewing them, adding an additional step that is delaying signature items for days.

Most recently, the RMP extension got held up in his office for him to review it and I was asked to take it to SP with only minutes to spare before it got to the OFR.

I see no reason why John needs to be an additional layer of approval here and am certain SP would agree – thanks in advance if you can help here.

One last note – I understand this process of John reviewing things is a departure from past practice.

From: Kime, Robin

Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 9:50 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: speeding the signature process

Hi

Would you ask Ryan to send an email along the lines of the following?

To: Reeder, John Reeder.John@epa.gov

Cc: Dravis, Samantha dravis.samantha@epa.gov; Willis, Sharnett <Willis.Sharnett@epa.gov>

Hi John,

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Thank you.

To: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]; Freire, JP[Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy[lyons.troy@epa.gov]
Cc: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Greenwalt, Sarah[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]; Graham, Amy[graham.amy@epa.gov]; Bennett, Tate[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]; Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]; Greaves, Holly[greaves.holly@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 4/21/2017 7:58:05 PM
Subject: RE: Agency accomplishments in the first 100 days

We probably have numbers associated with the costs of what the standards are now after Obama's MTE, but we don't know yet what the outcome of that will be after we get done in April 2018

Let me see what I can find.

From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 3:57 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>
Cc: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>; Graham, Amy <graham.amy@epa.gov>; Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Greaves, Holly <greaves.holly@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Agency accomplishments in the first 100 days

Does anyone have numbers on CAFE Standards? I don't have any numbers or impact associated with that one…

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 6:36 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>
Cc: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>; Graham, Amy <graham.amy@epa.gov>; Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Greaves, Holly <greaves.holly@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Agency accomplishments in the first 100 days

This is important. Please work with Liz on descriptions and lots of numbers. We need a good document today.

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

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On Apr 20, 2017, at 6:06 AM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

We are well on our way for this.

Liz, can you spearhead this document? I think the report card for Pruitt and this should simply be the same document. I believe we have a great start to this. Can you identify gaps we need to reach out to stake holders about to shore up economic and jobs numbers?

I'd like to have a solid draft of this given this timetable by tomorrow morning.

Thanks.

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Porter, Robert R. EOP/WHO" < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Date: April 19, 2017 at 10:49:21 PM EDT
To: Staff Secretary Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy >
Cc: "McGinley, William J. EOP/WHO" < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy >, "Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO" < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy >, "Shah, Raj S.

EOP/WHO" < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Reince Priebus < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: Agency accomplishments in the first 100 days

Cabinet Chiefs,

The White House is preparing materials for our efforts in the lead up to the Administration's 100-Day mark. To do so, we need from each department or agency:

(1) a one-page, formatted executive summary that highlights your department's achievements thus far, and

(2) supporting materials that provide background and additional information about each accomplishment.

This information will be used in developing and presenting a message that touts all our team has done since Day One of the new Administration. Please ensure your submission is fully vetted for accuracy and is otherwise ready for Presidential review.

Please send your completed materials to Staff Sec (copied) by Noon on Monday, April 24. Let me know if you have any questions.

All best,
Rob

Robert Porter
Assistant to the President for Policy Coordination
White House Staff Secretary
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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Munoz, Charles[munoz.charles@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 4/18/2017 2:10:29 PM
Subject: FW: Cabinet Affairs Agency Call 4

-----Original Appointment-----
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 1:21 PM
To: Murphy, Christine M. EOP/WHO
Subject: Accepted: Cabinet Affairs Agency Call 4
When: Occurs every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday effective 3/24/2017 from 1:45 PM to 2:00 PM Eastern Standard Time.
Where: DIN: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy PC: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Hale, Michelle[hale.michelle@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 3/13/2017 2:33:09 PM
Subject: Administrator's Signature

OEX is preparing and sending to the front office two items for his signature – the RMP Modernization and "Appendix N" – these were agreed to this morning. They will have these for him to hand-sign before 11am. I will come up there when I have been notified that they are ready.

Justin and I are working on an additional briefing on the North Coast FIP to have to him today.

To: Hupp, Sydney[hupp.sydney@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 4/4/2017 4:49:11 PM
Subject: FW: Checking in - Proposed 4/7 Meet and Greet of State Commissioners on EPA Lean Action Board
Administrator Meeting Request Form--Lean Action Board.docx

Syd/Ryan,

Can we PLEASE calendar this? It would just be 10 mins after his address to ECOS. These people REALLY just want to say hi to him, and it's good positive stuff from the States.

From: Kime, Robin
Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 12:48 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Checking in - Proposed 4/7 Meet and Greet of State Commissioners on EPA Lean Action Board

Hi

Just checking in to see if there is anything I can do on this. Maybe check in with Sydney?

Meeting Request Form for Administrator Scott Pruitt

Today's Date: April 4, 2017

Requesting Office: Office of Policy

Title of the Meeting: Meet and Greet of State Commissioners on EPA Lean Action Board

Purpose: Introduce the state members of Lean Action Board (LAB), a group of senior EPA and state officials working collaboratively to eliminate waste and increase productivity in our environmental programs, to the Administrator. The LAB consists of 7 EPA SES members and the directors of two state (AZ, KS) environmental agencies. State LAB members will provide an overview of Lean activities and results at EPA and with its state partners, and describe how Lean is making a difference in how EPA manages our people and programs.

Role of the Administrator: This would be a quick meet and greet before or at the end of his stay at ECOS. It would not require a room and could be done in a discrete location of the lobby.

Background: Commissioned in 2015, the LAB brings together EPA and state environmental leaders to advance the practice of Lean and to foster a continuous improvement culture within EPA and states. During 2016 the LAB focused on identifying Lean projects with transferable solutions and is working with EPA and state partners to share successful results with other states and regions with similar processes in need of improvement.

Last possible date for the meeting: The state members of the LAB would appreciate the opportunity to meet with the Administrator at the Mayflower before or after his Keynote at the ECOS on April 7, 2017. The state members are Misael Cabrera (AZ) and John Mitchell (KS), who both are attending the ECOS meeting.

Is the meeting urgent and if so why?: Yes in that they are not in town often.

Requested Time Length: 10 minutes

EPA Staff (Required): Samantha Dravis (OP).

EPA Staff (Optional): Nena Shaw (OP).

External Participants: Just the two State Commissioners on the Lean Action Board - Misael Cabrera Cabrera.misael@azdeq.gov (DEQ Commissioner from Arizona) and John Mitchell (Director of the Division of the Environment at the Kansas Department of Health and Environment) jmitchell@kdheks.gov.

NOTE: Meeting request forms should be submitted to scheduling@epa.gov, with a copy to Sydney Hupp (hupp.sydney@epa.gov) and the AO Special Assistant who covers your office. All briefing material must be sent to your AO Special Assistant by 3:00 pm two days before your meeting, or to OCIR 48 hours in advance. If briefing materials are not submitted on time, we may need to reschedule your briefing.

Teleconference Required?: No.

Video Conference Required?: No

Point of Contact for the Meeting: Nena Shaw, 564-5106, shaw.nena@epa.gov

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To: Freire, JP[Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Sun 5/14/2017 1:48:25 PM
Subject: RE: 60 Minutes

Thanks. I would like to attend that dinner if that's happening.

From: Freire, JP
Sent: Saturday, May 13, 2017 12:47 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>
Subject: 60 Minutes

Hi Sam, Ryan, and Brittany,

Ira Rosen from 60 minutes has checked in with OPA on possibly doing a story on Pruitt. SP has expressed interest in it—he mentioned it to Lincoln, and has apparently talked to Bannon and Conway about it who are supportive. Rosen tells me that Bannon had suggested it. I've spoken to him during my time with Hatch, and others who've worked with him (including Senator Hatch) and it looks likely he'd go forward without our participation--but I think our participation would be positive, of course, with the proper preparation.

Ira doesn't do hit pieces, and those featured in his profiles have felt he approached them fairly. It just requires synthesizing all the materials and ideas we've sketched out during our first few weeks here. It also means that we can frontload with a ton of material that tells a different story about the agency and how far its strayed from its mission, and Pruitt's effort to bring it back on course.

Background on Ira:

- Friends with Peter Schweitzer, who was a pioneer in the journalism that covered insider training by members of Congress. In other words, a receptive ear for the story about waste in the agency.

- Consistent focus on draining the swamp.

- Past profiles: Sen. Coburn exit interview (positive), Billy Tauzin (Pharma lobbyist/Medicare Part D, who thought it was a fair piece, though it was very critical.)

Story pitch: How does Scott Pruitt wants to reform EPA

- 60 Minutes Interviewer: Norah O'Donnell

- Profile of Pruitt to show the changes he's trying to implement, see how many he can succeed at, and the potential for change.

- Microcosm of the effort to downsize and reform the scale of the federal government.

- Questions: "What do you want to do and where do you want to take this? And do you think you'll succeed?"

- "What is wrong with EPA and what's right?"

- Deregulation

- Global warming

Timing/structure:

- Story would run October.

- Shoot over a series of several months, beginning in June.

- First sitdown would be after Memorial Day with Norah O'Donnell

- Travel with him to a location or two (Norah would go with him)

Resources:

- Rosen has expressed he "needs all the help he can get" on research about EPA challenges, as he "has been focused on a Schweitzer story elsewhere." This suggests an opportunity to show the challenges—particularly in terms of waste fraud and abuse—that the agency has faced.

Potential next steps:

- Dinner with Ira and Norah for SP to gauge them.

This will be a lift both in prepping SP, but also in developing research for the producers to use that tells the story of EPA differently than many people may recognize.

J.P. Freire

Associate Administrator for Public Affairs

Environmental Protection Agency

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To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Bolen, Brittany[bolen.brittany@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 3/28/2017 9:55:32 PM
Subject: FW: Letter to Administrator Pruitt
Administrator Pruitt 3.27.17.pdf

FYI.

From: Landry, Jeffrey [mailto:LandryJ@ag.louisiana.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 5:54 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Letter to Administrator Pruitt

Good afternoon Samantha,

Please find attached my letter to Administrator Pruitt. If you could please pass it along, I would greatly appreciate it. Should he have any questions or need more information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jeff Landry

Attorney General of Louisiana

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Jeff Landry
Attorney General

March 27, 2017

Scott Pruitt
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
Office of the Administrator, 1101A
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

RE: Tier Four Engine Emission Standard
40 CFR Part 1042

Dear Administrator Pruitt:

As a life-long resident of one of our nation's most important districts to domestic oil and gas production, I write to discuss a policy of the Environmental Protection Agency that promises to exacerbate inefficiencies and safety hazards for the businesses and workers whose tireless effort powers the American dream. In 2008, the EPA began placing higher and higher emissions restrictions on newly manufactured, high-horsepower marine diesel engines. To meet these standards, many marine vessel owners have resorted to the most feasible option of exhaust scrubbing. This process involves integrating urea into the exhaust system of a marine diesel engine. The urea burns and is converted to ammonia which scrubs the exhaust, bringing the emissions rate within federally mandated levels.

Tier Four of these standards seeks to reduce emissions by an additional 80% from the levels currently allowed under Tier Three. However, this extreme increase in emissions demands is coupled with extreme increases in capital costs, consumer costs, and risks of serious injury to our maritime workers. To comply with the regulation, vessel owners will need to expend an average of nearly $500,000 per vessel, a cost not recoverable under the industry's rate structure. As more urea is required to scrub exhaust systems, daily operational costs of vessels equipped with these engines will also increase each vessel's yearly fuel costs by between $125,000 and $300,000. These costs are traditionally borne by the entity hiring the vessel, meaning that these costs will be passed on to the eventual consumer.

Most troubling are the safety hazards that maritime employees will face if standards are not addressed. One such hazard is the electronic management system that causes engine failure if the

scrubbing system fails or exhausts its store of urea. A mechanically sound vessel left adrift by a failure of a regulatory apparatus poses a danger to not only the vessel workers, but to the public, the environment, and both public and business infrastructure as well. That such a vessel would be left dead in the water by the operation of this regulation poses a very real and substantial danger. Further, the need to store even more amounts of urea on board to avoid the engine failure mentioned above increases the risk of vessel crew exposure to ammonia in the event of a fire. When considered in the context of a vessel underway in open water, a water evacuation becomes a very risky necessity and also leaves the vessel adrift to pose the same dangers discussed above.

During my time serving the people of south Louisiana in Congress, I fought over-burdensome regulation that killed jobs and endangered workers. This newest tier of emissions standards represents yet another salvo lobbed at one our nation's most important energy and resource industries. I have attached a letter from Richard A. Gonsoulin, CEO of LeBeouf Brothers Towing, LLC. Mr, Gonsoulin's letter states the very real costs and dangers posed by this regulation, and I pray that you seriously consider the implications of this regulation and explore any options available to alleviate this unnecessary burden on workers, businesses, and consumers alike.

Very truly yours, I remain

Jeff Landry
Louisiana Attorney General

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 4/21/2017 6:46:33 PM
Subject: Fwd: CPP cost savings

Ummm

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "McGartland, Al" <McGartland.Al@epa.gov>
Date: April 21, 2017 at 2:06:30 PM EDT
To: "Dravis, Samantha" <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>, "Bolen, Brittany" <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>, "Schwab, Justin" <schwab.justin@epa.gov>
Subject: CPP cost savings

While doing research on how best to do our CPP cost saving calculations we came across a recent OAR analysis that will affect our estimates.

This analysis, released by EPA in December of 2016 in support of denying CPP reconsideration petitions, suggests that the costs of CPP have fallen significantly. "The updated analysis, therefore, indicates that CPP requirements are more modest and can be achieved at significantly lower cost than EPA projected when it finalized the CPP in 2015."

https://www.epa.gov/cleanpowerplan/clean-power-plan-petitions-reconsideration-january-2017

PLEASE SEE APPENDIX 2, PAGES 55-58

I am assuming that new analysis is relevant for cost-saving calculations purposes. Perhaps most striking is that EPA said 18 states will comply with CPP without any additional costs incurred.

To: Flynn, Mike[Flynn.Mike@epa.gov]
Cc: Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 3/13/2017 2:05:08 PM
Subject: RE: Hot Issues Check-in

Mike,

Based upon our meeting this morning, the Administrator has directed that I will be responsible for serving as the point person for these meetings from now on and for the "hot topics" list. Please send me the latest template for the last meeting if you have that, otherwise I will get it from David.

Administrator Pruitt indicated that he wanted direction issued to the program offices and other key offices that they should submit timely topics he should know about through this meeting. In otherwords, "no surprises."

For the time being, I would like Byron to attend as well if his schedule allows it.

Best,

Samantha

-----Original Appointment-----
From: Flynn, Mike
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 9:03 AM
To: Schnare, David; Grantham, Nancy; Richardson, RobinH; Minoli, Kevin; Connors, Sandra; Benton, Donald; Konkus, John; Hull, George; Kenny, Shannon; Dravis, Samantha
Cc: Inge, Carolyn
Subject: Hot Issues Check-in
When: Occurs every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday effective 3/13/2017 until 3/31/2017 from 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: WJC-N 3415

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Greaves, Holly[greaves.holly@epa.gov];
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 3/22/2017 9:50:53 PM
Subject: Re: OP budget

I feel you, and I know this is not final but having the bomb dropped by Shannon was ill advised.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 22, 2017, at 4:41 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

Samantha, some things are worth conversations.

From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 4:04 PM
To: Greaves, Holly <greaves.holly@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: OP budget

I had a chance to take a look at the OP budget guidance from OCFO, am I correct in understanding that it's an overall cut of 57% from the Office of Policy?

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Samantha

Samantha Dravis

Senior Counsel / Associate Adminstrator for Policy

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 3/16/2017 12:01:24 AM
Subject: Re: Dental amalgam and the 2:1 EO

Sorry Minoli and Schwab

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 15, 2017, at 8:00 PM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

> Okay. I'll send a clean email including Justin and Schwab
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Mar 15, 2017, at 7:59 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> > I'd like OGC to weigh in on this. We need to get this out.
> >
> > Ryan Jackson
> > Chief of Staff
> > U.S. EPA
> > Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
> >
> > Begin forwarded message:
> >
> > **From:** "Dravis, Samantha" <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
> > **Date:** March 15, 2017 at 6:43:21 PM CDT
> > **To:** "Jackson, Ryan" <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
> > **Cc:** "Brown, Byron" <brown.byron@epa.gov>
> > **Subject: Re: Dental amalgam and the 2:1 EO**
> >
> > **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**
> >
> > Sent from my iPhone
> >
> > On Mar 15, 2017, at 7:23 PM, Rees, Sarah <rees.sarah@epa.gov> wrote:
> >
> > > $100 million is just one factor - there's also significant national policy, etc.
> > > This was an OMB significant rule and went thru interagency review.

On Mar 15, 2017, at 7:05 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

Isn't significant rule defined as $100 million?

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA
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On Mar 15, 2017, at 5:59 PM, Rees, Sarah <rees.sarah@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi folks. Sorry for the late hit on this, but after hearing this am that we are proceeding with dental amalgam, I started thinking through potential implications of the 2:1 memo.

We believe dental amalgam is caught by the 2:1 EO because 1) it is a significant rule, with costs estimated to be approximately $60 million on an annual basis, and 2) while it was signed by the previous Administrator, it has to be signed by Administrator Pruitt in order to be published in the Federal Register, so would be a rule issued after 1/20/2017. OMB guidance further clarifies that actions proposed prior to 1/20/2017 are included.

Under the 2:1 EO, we have to identify 2 deregulatory actions for each new significant action that we do. We also have to offset the costs of the new action, and for fiscal year 2017 be net zero on regulatory costs. OMB's guidance on the 2:1 EO clarifies that we need to identify the 2 deregulatory actions and how we will offset the cost prior to issuing the new action. Their guidance further specifies that the most appropriate way to do that is to discuss in the preamble of the rule. So we would have to 1) identify the deregulatory actions, 2) find the cost offsets, and 3) describe this in the preamble before issuing the rule according to OMB's guidance. We also have to finalize the 2 deregulatory actions this fiscal year.

Dental amalgam is estimated to cost $60 million per year. So we'd have to identify a total of $60 million per year saving from other rules that would be finalized in fiscal year 2017. We are in the preliminary stages of assessing where we are in terms of required cost offsets - $60 million per year is significant and unless some larger rules are rolled back – and rolled back in a way that we can be net-zero in fiscal year 2017 – it will be tough for us to meet. Right now we have one-time cost savings of ~38 million from the Methane ICR. Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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Let me know if you have any questions or need anything else.

Cheers,

Sarah

Sarah L. Rees, Ph.D.

Director, Office of Regulatory Policy & Management

US EPA – Office of Policy

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To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin[schwab.justin@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 3/28/2017 9:37:42 PM
Subject: RE: Signed EO

I actually don't have that yet, I'm sorry. I will send ASAP as soon as I get it.

From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 5:11 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Schwab, Justin <schwab.justin@epa.gov>
Subject: Signed EO

Can I get a copy of the official signed EO?

To: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 4/21/2017 6:19:31 PM
Subject: Re: cost savings form the Clean Water Rule

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Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 21, 2017, at 2:12 PM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

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From: McGartland, Al
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 12:44 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: cost savings form the Clean Water Rule

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 4/18/2017 1:56:06 PM
Subject: RE:

I thought he talked to you about that? Yes, I need to pass it off.

-----Original Message-----
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 9:18 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject:

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 3/13/2017 12:12:30 AM
Subject: North Coast limited FIP

I was going to bring this up in tomorrow's meeting- have some briefs that I'll print out.

Sent from my iPhone

To: Hale, Michelle[hale.michelle@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Willis, Sharnett[Willis.Sharnett@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 3/6/2017 10:29:26 PM
Subject: RE: Request on behalf of Greg Love

I would think if this is Greg Love then RJ would want to take this one. If it doesn't work for him, Byron and I can take it.

From: Hale, Michelle
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2017 5:28 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Willis, Sharnett <Willis.Sharnett@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Request on behalf of Greg Love

Please advise on staffing. Thank you.

From: Tyson Redpath [mailto:tredpath@russellgroupdc.com]
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2017 4:52 PM
To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Request on behalf of Greg Love

Hi Michelle, I can confirm 3:00 on March 22nd for Greg Love. Michael Whitney and I will be in attendance with Greg.

Also, as a basis for the meeting I wanted to make sure Administrator Pruitt had a copy of the attached letter from Greg. I'm happy to discuss and preview for all appropriate staff ahead of the meeting as well to ensure productive discussion.

My best,

Tyson Redpath

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Bolen, Brittany[bolen.brittany@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 5/3/2017 3:24:40 PM
Subject: RE: Climate Red-Blue Prospectus

I chatted with him about this yesterday. Thank you for sending

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Wednesday, May 03, 2017 11:18 AM
To: Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>
Cc: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Climate Red-Blue Prospectus

Brittany, want to read over this and we can talk when you get time?

From: Steven Koonin [mailto: **Ex. 6 - S. Koonin personal email**
Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2017 9:57 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Climate Red-Blue Prospectus

Ryan:

Much enjoyed meeting with you and the Administrator last Friday.

As promised, I attach a prospectus for a Climate Science Red-Blue Exercise. As I've watched the media since our meeting, I've become even more convinced that this would be a very good thing to do.

Many of the design choices are deliberate, but perhaps their rationale isn't evident. Would be happy to discuss further – this is only a first draft.

Steve

To: Greenwalt, Sarah[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 4/18/2017 12:40:16 PM
Subject: RE: Akron

I think political leadership should take over the communications with City of Akron.

Sounds good.

From: Greenwalt, Sarah
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 8:40 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Akron

OW has been communicating with the City.

Sam, I'm free after our 9am if you want to make the call then.

Sarah A. Greenwalt

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From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 8:37 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>

Cc: Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Akron

That being the case then I think the next step would be to confirm that they can and to assess how long it would take. That would be my opinion. Sarah and I can call them.

I also want to make sure that someone is talking to the City of Akron and letting them know that we aren't just ignoring them, we are working through this. Has anyone reached out yet? I can talk to Tate about that.

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 8:35 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Akron

Helix commented in the waiver review that they could.

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

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On Apr 18, 2017, at 8:32 AM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

> I think we just need to have complete assurances that there is NO American company that can make this product even if it requires making it from scratch or as a new product they've never made before… and I do not feel confident we have that. We should talk about a path forward to be sure of that.
>
> **From:** Jackson, Ryan
> **Sent:** Tuesday, April 18, 2017 8:30 AM
> **To:** Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: Akron

We really have to have a good reason or they have to recompete this.

The WH is doubling down. And manufacturers are simply used to EPA giving a waiver under WRDA 2014 as a matter of business instead of an evaluation.

Ryan Jackson

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On Apr 18, 2017, at 8:28 AM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

Saw that. They are going to Wisconsin

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:45 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: Akron

Trump to sign executive order reviewing 'Buy American, Hire American' practices

(via POLITICO for iOS)

http://politi.co/2pLqTZF

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 3/13/2017 12:10:36 AM
Subject: Re: IN SDWA imminent endangerment

Also the Montana delegation has taken note of his interest in Butte, MT. Will discuss.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 12, 2017, at 7:50 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

Could we talk further tomorrow morning about the IN request near E. Chicago?

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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To: Hupp, Millan[hupp.millan@epa.gov]
Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 3/22/2017 4:02:21 PM
Subject: Re: This evening

Yes

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 22, 2017, at 11:29 AM, Hupp, Millan <hupp.millan@epa.gov> wrote:

> Will both of you be attending the reception at Russell Senate building and the API dinner at Trump Hotel?

To: Hale, Michelle[hale.michelle@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 3/6/2017 10:02:44 PM
Subject: RE: BP request

I am staffing him in Houston so if this is the John Minge meeting I will staff

From: Hale, Michelle
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2017 4:59 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: BP request

Staffing for BP's CEO meeting?

From: Morrell, Geoff [mailto:Geoff.Morrell@bp.com]
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2017 4:58 PM
To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: BP request

Let's confirm 3pm.

Thanks, Geoff

Geoff Morrell

On Mar 6, 2017, at 3:29 PM, Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov> wrote:

How about March 20 at 2:30 or 3:00?

From: Morrell, Geoff [mailto:Geoff.Morrell@bp.com]
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2017 2:36 PM
To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: BP request

Thanks, Michelle, but just learned that conflicts with API Executive Committee meetings.

Can we work around them?

Maybe earlier that week or week before?

The API meetings are as follows:

Wednesday

- 1p – 3p
- 4:300 – 7:30p

Thursday

- 6:30a – 12p (then departs from DC)

Geoff Morrell

On Mar 6, 2017, at 9:13 AM, Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov> wrote:

> Good morning. Would March 22 at 1:30 or 2:00 work for John to meet with Administrator Pruitt?

Michelle Hale

Executive Assistant to the Administrator

Environmental Protection Agency

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To: Reeder, John[Reeder.John@epa.gov]
Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 4/18/2017 12:38:47 PM
Subject: American flag

The American flag is not flying outside the EPA building, it looks like it either got taken down or fell down? It's just the EPA flag. Can you please find out who can fix this?

Thanks

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Hale, Michelle[hale.michelle@epa.gov]; Hupp, Millan[hupp.millan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Sat 3/11/2017 6:38:22 PM
Subject: Notes and Follow Up from CERA Meeting with Duke Energy CEO Lynn Good

Good: Duke is the largest integrated electric and natural gas company. The balance in our energy mix gets lost in the discussion. Duke's carbon emissions are down 30% because of our transition from coal to natural gas.

Good: I get asked a lot, why I don't invest in renewables - they don't produce a lot of energy.

Priorities: easing permitting, avoiding the regulatory "pancaking" effect - we closed plants because of the mercury rule, and we made investments in complying with it. Right after that, you had the CCR rule and that made our investments obsolete. We need better long term planning in regulations. Someone is going to pay for all those costs, probably the consumer

We need better coordination with the regions - We have had challenges in Region 4 with the CCR and different interpretations from REgion vs. HQ on whether something is a CWA or a CCR issue. There is a great need for culture change in the regions.

Millan: Need thank you note to Lynn ASAP

Sent from my iPad

To: Freire, JP[Freire.JP@epa.gov]
Cc: Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 4/4/2017 3:46:30 PM
Subject: FW: Daily Reading File - April 3, 2017
Daily Reading File.4.3.17.pdf

I don't know who makes the decision about what materials to include in this daily reading file, but certainly the note on Page 20 is not something that I think our political team needs to read nor spend time addressing and I'm not sure why it was included, particularly if this actually went up to Administrator Pruitt. A conversation may be warranted or having someone on our team review this file before it's sent out.

From: Greenwalt, Sarah
Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 11:10 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Daily Reading File - April 3, 2017

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From: Hope, Brian **On Behalf Of** EPAExecSec
Sent: Monday, April 3, 2017 4:42 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Flynn, Mike <Flynn.Mike@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>; Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>;

Wagner, Kenneth <wagner.kenneth@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Schwab, Justin <schwab.justin@epa.gov>; Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>; Hupp, Millan <hupp.millan@epa.gov>; Fotouhi, David <fotouhi.david@epa.gov>; Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Graham, Amy <graham.amy@epa.gov>
Cc: Gaines, Cynthia <Gaines.Cynthia@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; Threet, Derek <Threet.Derek@epa.gov>; Fonseca, Silvina <Fonseca.Silvina@epa.gov>; Burden, Susan <Burden.Susan@epa.gov>; Hautamaki, Jared <Hautamaki.Jared@epa.gov>
Subject: Daily Reading File - April 3, 2017

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Subject: DRF - Congratulations; Looking forward to working together to rebuild the manufacturing sector
Instructions: AA-OAR-Prepare draft response for signature by the Assistant Administrator for OAR
Instruction Note: N/A
General Notes: N/A
CC: Kristien Knapp - AO-IO
OPA - Office of Public Affairs

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March 31, 2017

The Honorable Scott Pruitt
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Mail Code: 1101A
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Pruitt:

On behalf of myself and the Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA) we congratulate you on your recent appointment. No one is better suited to lead the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and make the desperately needed changes to drive economic and job growth. We are enormously supportive of your efforts and desire to work with you and the Administration to "Make America Great Again," and especially rebuild the manufacturing sector.

We look forward to working with you and your team in the days and years ahead. Please feel free to call me at any time if I can be of assistance and provide support to your efforts.

Sincerely,

Paul N. Cicio
President

The Industrial Energy Consumers of America is a nonpartisan association of leading manufacturing companies with $1.0 trillion in annual sales, over 2,300 facilities nationwide, and with more than 1.6 million employees worldwide. It is an organization created to promote the interests of manufacturing companies through advocacy and collaboration for which the availability, use and cost of energy, power or feedstock play a significant role in their ability to compete in domestic and world markets. IECA membership represents a diverse set of industries including: chemical, plastics, steel, iron ore, aluminum, paper, food processing, fertilizer, insulation, glass, industrial gases, pharmaceutical, building products, automotive, brewing, independent oil refining, and cement.

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General Notes: N/A
CC: Kristien Knapp - AO-IO
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March 23, 2016

The Honorable Scott Pruitt
Administrator
United States Environmental Protection Agency
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Washington, DC 20460

IMPORTANT EPA PROGRAMS FOR BUSINESS / PRODUCT MANUFACTURING

Dear Administrator Pruitt,

As the new administration sets its priorities for the Environmental Protection Agency, the International Living Future Institute urges you to preserve and protect vital programs at the Agency that support our core business functions and save American consumers billions of dollars per year in utility and health care costs.

For a decade, the International Living Future Institute has been leading the transformation towards a built environment that is socially just, culturally rich and ecologically restorative. We are premised on the belief that providing a compelling vision for the future is a fundamental requirement for reconciling humanity's relationship with the natural world.

> "Changing our approach to design and construction is critical to achieving the City's environmental goals and ensures we remain a national leader on green and energy efficient buildings and communities," said Seattle Mayor, Ed Murray upon signing city ordinance 11873, changing Seattle's sustainable building ordinances to align with Living Building codes for the construction of green buildings in Seattle

> "The Living Product Challenge fosters a spirit of support and collaboration that is so refreshingly different that new ideas cannot help but abound and the crosslinking of ideas is absolutely contagious," said Anjanette Green, a Materials Analyst from Stok

> "The Living Community Challenge asks the community to consider bigger questions, going beyond mitigation of environmental impacts to regeneration, reconnection in a deep way with the natural environment and to making places that foster beauty and spirit," said Mercy Davison, the City Planner for Normal, Illinois, a registered Living Community Challenge project

The EPA's Energy Star program, created by engaging industry leaders and manufacturers, has long been recognized for leadership in reducing energy use in buildings. Several Energy Star tools are vital for design and development professionals implementing energy efficient projects. Energy Star's Portfolio Manager software enables architects and their clients to track and benchmark the energy and water usage of their entire building asset portfolio. Similarly, the Target Finder tool helps designers evaluate the energy performance of a commercial building design or existing building. These resources help institutional clients such as hospitals and universities confidently target capital investment in efficient new buildings and retrofits which will bring down their operational expenses.

Seeing the effectiveness of this data driven approach, cities across the country have begun requiring the use of these types of energy benchmarking tools for building owners to optimize building energy efficiency, reduce costs, and alleviate strain on electrical grids. According to the Institute for Market Transformation, 24 major US cities and 11 US states have adopted energy use benchmarking ordinances that rely upon Energy Star Portfolio

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Manager to function. These cities - including Washington, DC, Orlando, Atlanta, Kansas City, Austin, Seattle and Salt Lake City - use these ordinances to spur immediate and low-cost reductions in energy consumption, and provide the opportunity for increased government efficiency, job creation, and economic and environmental health.

Energy Star's voluntary third party product certifications are important to consumers, and also serve to assure designers that the equipment they specify will meet important performance goals. In fact, in many jurisdictions, energy codes and standards have been adopted that would be difficult or impossible to meet without the use of EPA benchmarking tools and data. Energy Star building ratings also provide trusted outside validation of performance claims for prospective buyers and tenants.

Building technology is advancing rapidly and new materials are constantly coming to market. The EPA's Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substance Inventory is a vital tool that designers use to research certain building materials as part of their larger review of those materials. Indoor air quality is another critical component of health considerations. The EPA's Indoor Air Quality program has provided invaluable data regarding issues such as radon mitigation, mold prevention, and chemical emissions from building products. EPA has also developed the testing methods used to verify air quality in order to qualify for voluntary building certification programs such as the Living Building Challenge, LEED, and ASHRAE 189.1. These benchmarks are required by many cities, states, and construction lenders.

Design and construction services are a key export for the United States, and American contractors, engineers, architects, and interior designers are hard at work using their skills to design and construct buildings all over the world. Our expertise in clean, healthy, and energy efficient buildings is a major driver of this demand. Energy Star, indoor air quality, and materials safety information programs are just a few examples of the EPA resources that directly support our design work each and every day. Eliminating tools and data, cutting staff, or reducing funding for any of these programs will severely impact the ability of built environment professionals to meet client demands, fulfill contractual obligations, and carry out the duties of their licensure to protect the public. We look forward to working with you to preserve these vital programs and to further the Agency's mission to promote a cleaner and healthier environment.

Sincerely,

Amanda Sturgeon, FAIA, LFA, LEED Fellow
CEO

cc:
Members of Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
Members of Senate Committee on the Environment and Public Works
Members of Senate Appropriations Committee
Members of House Committee on Energy and Commerce
Members of House Appropriations Committee

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I had the opportunity to attend the Executive Order signing this week at the EPA building.

It was an event that I will remember for the rest of my life.

Thank you and your team for all your efforts.

If I can ever be of assistance do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

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RE: Highest Priorities for Childhood Lead Exposure Prevention

Dear Administrator:

Congratulations on your appointment as Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). As the Agency's advisory committee on children's health, we are responding to the following request:

In the context of the recent attention on childhood lead exposure and considering past recommendations from the Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee (CHPAC) and considering current activities (regulatory actions, research, outreach, enforcement, and the Task Force efforts), what is your highest priority advice for EPA?

The current medical and scientific consensus is that there is no safe blood lead level in children.[1] CDC set a reference level of 5 micrograms of lead per deciliter of blood (µg/dL) to identify children who are priorities for public health intervention and case management.[2] Even levels below 5 µg/dL are associated with decreased academic achievement, lower IQ scores, attention-related behavior problems, and antisocial behavior.[3] These neurological effects have lifelong impacts on individuals, families, communities and our society, and may be irreversible. Thus, public health actions must focus on exposure prevention rather than just remedial interventions for children exposed to lead.

Since the 1970s, mean blood levels in young children have dropped dramatically, by more than 94%, as a result of policy actions primarily by reducing lead in paint, gasoline and consumer products; managing existing lead in paint and plumbing more carefully; and removing lead whenever it cannot be safely managed in place.[4] Despite this substantial progress, data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) show that millions of U.S. children are still being exposed to lead.[5]

In addition, economic and racial disparities in childhood lead exposure persist. Children in low-income households are still three times more likely than children from high-income households, and African-American children are twice as likely as white children, to have elevated blood lead levels.[6] Cost benefit analysis has shown that every dollar invested in controlling those exposures returns at least $17 in social and economic benefits.[7]

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To further prevent childhood exposure to lead, CHPAC identified the four highest priorities for EPA action. These are:

- Strengthen the Agency's Lead-Based Paint Hazards Standard for lead in paint, dust, and soil;
- Revise the Lead and Copper Rule to reduce lead in drinking water;
- Improve risk communication efforts to provide clarity and consistency; and
- Encourage the Administration's infrastructure investment program to support healthy housing, childcare facilities, and schools, and safe drinking water.

Strengthen the Agency's Lead-Based Paint Hazards Standard for lead in paint, dust, and soil

Lead-based paint is the most significant source of elevated blood lead levels in young children. The current Lead-Based Paint Hazards Standard[8] at 40 CFR Part 745 Subpart B defines the amount of lead in paint, dust, and soil that poses a significant hazard to children in housing and child-occupied facilities. The standard was established in 2001[9] and needs updating to reflect the current reference level for public health intervention set by CDC. The standard also needs to reflect the latest health research on the risks posed by low levels of exposure to lead in young children, especially in toddlers due to their high hand-to-mouth activity.

The best evidence shows that a young child living in a home meeting the current lead dust standard still has a 50% chance of exceeding the CDC reference level for blood lead. In 2012, EPA's Science Advisory Board recommended that the Agency revise its scientific model to better reflect this risk.[10] In addition, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) substantially lowered its dust lead standards for its Lead Hazard Control grants on February 1, 2017.[11] These actions indicate that EPA needs to strengthen its dust-lead standards.

For these reasons, CHPAC recommends that EPA, in coordination with HUD, make strengthening the Lead-Based Paint Hazards Standard for paint, dust, and soil one of its highest priorities in its efforts to reduce children's blood lead levels.

Revise the Lead and Copper Rule to reduce lead in drinking water

Drinking water is also a significant source of exposure to lead, as highlighted by several high-profile episodes of municipal drinking water contamination with lead (e.g., Flint, MI, Sebring, OH and Washington, DC) over the last decade.[12] Health risks are highest for formula-fed infants because they drink the most water of all age groups in proportion to their body weight.[13]

In 2015, EPA's National Drinking Water Advisory Council (NDWAC) recommended[14] that the Agency overhaul its Lead and Copper Rule. NDWAC laid out specific recommendations drawn from the lessons learned from the recent experiences. The recommendations included:

- Making lead service line replacement an essential and ongoing part of a long-term program rather than only a last resort when other methods fail. These lead pipes that connect the water main under the street to homes are the source of most of the lead in tap water.
- Establishing a water concentration at which a formula-fed infant is likely to have an elevated blood lead level.
- Requiring water utilities to notify the local health department and residents when tap water tests for lead exceed the abovementioned health-based water concentration.
- Updating how water testing for lead is performed to make it more accurate and relevant.

The American Water Works Association, the primary association representing drinking water utilities, has endorsed NDWAC's recommendations and called for EPA to strengthen the Lead and Copper Rule.[15]

EPA committed to publishing a proposed rule in 2017 and promulgating a final rule as soon as possible after considering public comments. CHPAC recommends that EPA strengthen its lead in drinking water standards in 2017 consistent with NDWAC's recommendations and the lessons learned from recent water system lead contaminations.

Improve risk communication efforts to provide clarity and consistency

Increasing the public's understanding of the risks posed by lead will enable individuals to take action to prevent harm. A key means of communicating this risk is EPA's "Protect Your Family from Lead in Your Home" booklet that is given to every family who is buying or renting a home built before 1978.[16] This booklet, distributed tens of millions of times each year, focuses on lead-based paint hazards, but insufficiently describes other important lead sources including, but not limited to, drinking water faucets, plumbing, traditional and cultural products, and take-home exposures from work. It also treats all homes built before 1978 as equal and does not explain that the likelihood of having lead-based paint varies dramatically based on the age of the home. Finally, it relies heavily on text rather than graphics making it less effective for some audiences.

CHPAC recommends that EPA update the booklet to more effectively communicate the risks posed by lead and more fully describe the various sources and actions people can take to protect their family from lead in their home.

Due to the high level of intra-agency and inter-agency coordination necessary to create consistent, culturally-sensitive, multi-lingual, and impactful messaging about lead and the need for expertise in pediatric environmental health and in risk communication, CHPAC recommends that the Office of Children's Health Protection (OCHP) coordinate pediatric lead risk communication activities within EPA including the update to the booklet.

Beyond updating the "Protect Your Family from Lead in Your Home" booklet, EPA can greatly amplify and extend its lead poisoning prevention communications through partnerships. CHPAC recommends that EPA leverage its limited resources through the following:

- The President's Task Force on Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks to Children serves as a key body to coordinate federal risk communication regarding lead to provide greater clarity and consistency. Its 2016 report highlights the critical work of nine agencies and departments that protect children from lead.
- The Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units (PEHSUs) continue to serve EPA as a conduit for information for the public and health care providers on the hazards of lead in the home, childcare facilities, schools, and other venues in which children may be exposed. Staffed by pediatricians, medical toxicologists, nurses and other health care providers with expertise in pediatric environmental health, PEHSUs are optimally positioned to communicate the risks of lead.
- State and local health departments conduct extensive outreach to the communities they serve. They are a respected source of lead exposure reduction information and, with sufficient resources, effectively reach landlords, renovation contractors, health professionals, and community members.

In sum, CHPAC recommends that in order to achieve the goal of reducing lead exposure EPA should, with OCHP coordinating the effort: strengthen and expand its communication materials; use the President's Task Force to coordinate efforts with other federal agencies; and collaborate more actively with and support PEHSUs and state and local health departments.

Encourage the Administration's infrastructure investment program to support healthy housing, childcare facilities, and schools, and safe drinking water

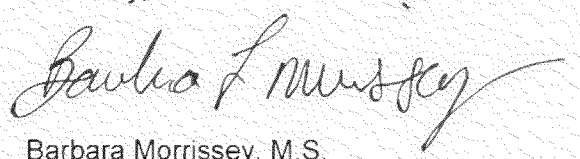
Infrastructure is often thought of as roads and airports. Reducing lead from all of these sources including eliminating lead in aviation gas and preventing release of lead during bridge repairs remain important. However, CHPAC maintains that healthy housing, childcare facilities, and schools, and safe drinking water are also essential parts of our country's infrastructure and central to reducing exposure to lead. Congress recognized this when it authorized the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act and authorized EPA "to establish a $300 million grant program to replace lead service lines on residential property in disadvantaged communities."[17] Congress also provided ongoing support for HUD's lead hazard control grants program in low income housing.

CHPAC recommends that EPA work closely with HUD, CDC, Department of Agriculture, and other sister agencies through the President's Task Force on Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks to Children to help ensure that all Administration infrastructure investment programs make housing, childcare facilities, and schools healthier, and drinking water safer.

In conclusion, public policies reducing lead exposure have resulted in tremendous health benefits for children. Despite this progress, we know that even low levels pose harm to children's brain development and that there is no safe amount of lead in blood. In addition, low-income children and children of color continue to be disproportionately exposed to lead. To reduce ongoing exposures to lead, CHPAC recommends that the Agency continue current activities to protect children from environmental lead exposure and take stronger and swifter action on our four highest priorities described above.

Thank you for your commitment to protecting children's health and for the opportunity to provide you with this guidance. Please let us know if you or your team have questions or comments.

Sincerely,



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RE: Protecting Children's Health under Amended TSCA

Dear Administrator:

The Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee (CHPAC) supports the continuing efforts by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to protect children from harmful exposure to environmental chemicals. EPA has new opportunities under the 2016 Frank L. Lautenberg Chemicals Safety for the 21st Century Act (hereinafter 'amended TSCA'), which Congress passed with broad-based stakeholder and bipartisan support. The Act contains many positive changes including the requirement to use a risk-based safety standard for new and existing chemicals and greater ability for the Agency to require chemical information from manufacturers. It also requires EPA to specifically protect sensitive subpopulations including infants, children, and pregnant women in safety evaluations.

Children's unique behaviors and physiology can increase their risk of exposure to and health outcomes from chemicals in commerce. Because impacts to a child's health carry forward into adulthood, protecting this subpopulation benefits the entire population. In this letter, CHPAC responds to a request from the Agency for guidance on how risk evaluations mandated under the amended TSCA should address children as a potentially exposed and susceptible subpopulation (Attachment A). CHPAC wishes to emphasize that in addition to infants, children and pregnant women; other lifestages and subpopulations are important to consider under amended TSCA, including pre-conception, adolescence, lactating-women, and populations whose traditional diets or other indigenous practices may increase risk for toxicant exposure.

In implementing the amended TSCA, *CHPAC recommends* that the EPA give highest priority to chemical substances potentially of concern for children's health; to substances that children are likely to encounter; and to substances detected in biomonitoring studies of children, women of reproductive age, cord blood, or pregnant women.

In addition to our recommendations below, we would like to call your attention to two previous letters[1] from CHPAC that pertain to EPA's approach to children's exposures to environmental chemicals. Amended

[1] CHPAC, Evaluating existing and new chemicals for potential adverse impacts on children (July 2007) https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2014-05/documents/7312007.pdf
CHPAC, Criteria for identifying chemicals of concern for children (including prenatal and preconception exposures. (March 2011). https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2014-05/documents/chpac_chemicals_letter_3.pdf.

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TSCA provides EPA the authority to act on several of those recommendations and CHPAC continues to support those recommendations that pertain to the amended TSCA.

Charge 1: Recommend methods and approaches for children's risk evaluation under amended TSCA

Use a Lifestage Approach

CHPAC recommends that EPA use lifestage analysis when evaluating impacts of chemicals on children under TSCA. A lifestage approach incorporates key age-related characteristics into risk assessment including children's unique and evolving anatomy, physiology, toxicokinetics, diet, environment, and behaviors. The unique characteristics of key developmental stages are important to address because these characteristics can influence exposure estimates, levels of concern, and the dose-response relationship used in a risk evaluation.

The lifestage approach includes a range of developmental stages from conception through fetal development, infancy, and adolescence. Standardized age groups corresponding to distinct lifestages have been developed for use in risk assessment at EPA and have been proposed for use globally (EPA, 2006; Cohen Hubal et al., 2014).

Children's diets differ significantly from adults. Breastmilk and infant formula reconstituted with tap water are unique sources of nutrition for the first four to six months of life and are sources of infant exposure to environmental chemicals. The transfer of contaminants from maternal blood to breastmilk has been well documented (Haraguchi, 2009; Sundström, 2011). Children also drink more water than adults. Formula fed infants have higher exposure to water contaminants (Kahn and Stralka, 2009). A preschool child's diet is much less varied, and they consume more milk, fruit, and vegetables, than most adults. These dietary differences place children at increased risk of ingesting toxic chemicals and pesticides present in these foods (American Academy of Pediatrics Council on Environmental Health, 2012; Landrigan and Etzel, 2014).

Behavioral factors can magnify a child's toxic exposure. Young children actively explore their environments by crawling on the floor engaging in oral exploration and hand-to-mouth activity. These behaviors increase their oral intake of toxic substances including those that accumulate in house dust (Johnson-Restrepo et al., 2009; Mitro et al., 2016).

Children's immature metabolic pathways typically make them more vulnerable to chemical toxicity due to their reduced ability to detoxify and excrete chemicals. For example, an infant's increased absorption and decreased excretion of manganese puts them at greater risk of manganese's neurotoxic effects compared to adults (Erikson, et al., 2007; Neal and Guilarte, 2013). Infants may also be at lower risk if their immature metabolic system is unable to convert a chemical to its toxicologically active form.

In response to Charge 1, CHPAC reviewed several chemical risk evaluation approaches and lifestage frameworks that address the unique characteristics of children from conception through adolescence. In addition, we searched for useful approaches and tools to use in children's exposure and risk evaluations. Potential frameworks, tools, and data sources are described in Attachment B.

In general, *CHPAC recommends* that EPA use the Agency's 2006 framework for lifestage assessment (EPA, 2006) along with its 2016 draft agency guidance on human exposure assessment (EPA, 2016) to guide its risk evaluations for children under amended TSCA. The World Health Organization framework (World Health Organization, 2006) is also a useful supplementary compendium of children's unique physiology, behaviors, and exposure pathways. Regarding when

to assess children's exposure in chemical evaluations, we highlight the decision tree presented at an OECD workshop in 2013 and believe is a useful starting point (OECD, 2014).

It is clear from our review that EPA has been a leader in developing state-of-the-art practices for incorporating children's unique behaviors and physiology into chemical risk assessment. We commend the Agency for this effort.

Screen for Developmental Toxicants in TSCA Risk Evaluations
Testing for developmental toxicity is critical to understanding the potential impacts on early lifestages. We encourage EPA to use its authority under amended TSCA to require chemicals to be screened for developmental toxicity especially if exposure to women of child-bearing age and children is likely. Further, the duration of observations must be sufficiently long to capture adverse outcomes across the life course. Developmental toxicity testing is critical because impacts on fetal development are not reliably predicted or characterized by toxicity studies in adult animals.

While standard *in vivo* developmental toxicity tests are invaluable tools, they are subject to limitations. The developmental toxicity methods are not comprehensive in covering all developmental toxicity outcomes and most do not contain observations for latent adverse outcomes that emerge across the life course (Makris et al., 2011). These limitations can be minimized by incorporating the methods developed by the National Toxicology Program (NTP), such as the modified one generation reproduction study design that greatly increases the power to detect post-natal developmental effects (Foster, 2014; Foster, 2017).

We encourage EPA to follow the recommendations of the National Research Council in 2007 (NRC, 2007) and the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine in 2017 to incorporate, where appropriate, new technologies and approaches to screening for developmental toxicity. These include *in vitro*, *in silico*, non-mammalian models such as zebrafish, and genomics and other "-omics" technologies. These could enhance traditional screening approaches such as structural alerts from modeling and "read-across" from chemical analogs. These new tools also have potential to broaden understanding about mode of action and human relevance of developmental toxicity observed in laboratory animals.

Use Biomonitoring to Inform Exposure Assessment
Biomonitoring data can be highly useful in developing estimates of chemical exposure and in understanding aggregate chemical exposure from multiple sources and pathways. CHPAC encourages EPA to use biomonitoring information from women of reproductive age and young children whenever it is available. Since children under six years of age are not regularly included in existing NHANES[2] protocols, EPA could commission or support biomonitoring studies specifically addressing chemical exposures of young children. Further, EPA should require manufacturers to submit biomonitoring data whenever available.

Charge 2: Priorities for new methods and approaches to improve children's risk evaluations under TSCA

CHPAC recognizes that there are many existing approaches that can be implemented to appropriately incorporate children's unique risks into safety evaluations. There are also many needed areas for further development. Here we highlight three critical areas for Agency focus: children's exposure information, age-appropriate safety factors, and methods for identification and characterization of developmental toxicants.

[2] The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) conducted by the CDC.

Children's Exposure Information

Greater accuracy and more detailed information in the area of actual exposures of children would improve the risk evaluation process. Four types of data would be especially helpful:

- Chemical use data including down-stream uses of chemicals in products encountered by children. *CHPAC recommends* that EPA work with industry (e.g., processors) and other stakeholders to understand the uses of chemicals in consumer and children's products.
- More current data for "Children/toddler" activity patterns. *CHPAC recommends* EPA review, for example, the European Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks opinion on chemicals ingested by children from toys that included a literature review of child-specific exposures (European Commission, Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks, 2016).
- Aggregate information on children's exposure to a substance under all conditions of use, including exposures that are not regulated under TSCA, such as cosmetics, food and pesticides. *CHPAC recommends* that EPA use its full authority, including its new administrative order authority, to gather any needed information about uses of these substances to fill data gaps, including information on aggregate exposures. Failure to consider aggregate exposure through all routes of exposure and products may significantly underestimate a child's total exposure and allow an unreasonable risk.
- *CHPAC recommends* that EPA research and identify biomarkers of exposure and effect in children (e.g., measures of DNA-methylation, surveillance of urine levels of toxicants or metabolites), use NHANES multi-year data for exposure and health outcomes assessment, and develop validated methods to detect and estimate the concentration of chemicals likely to appear in the bodies of children and pregnant women and in breast milk.

Age-Appropriate Safety Factors

CHPAC recommends that for risk evaluations on existing chemical substances, as well as reviews of new chemical substances and assessments of significant new uses of existing chemical substances, EPA should apply age-appropriate safety factors for children. Some frameworks to consider include:

- 10x safety factor used under the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA).
- Age-dependent adjustment factors used to protect children in cancer risk assessment (EPA, 2005).
- Child-specific reference doses developed by the California EPA (OEHHA, 2015).

While a full ten-fold additional margin may not be needed in all cases, the specific consideration of any unique sensitivities of early lifestages should explicitly be considered. An age-specific safety factor should be the "default" approach, especially where uncertainties and data gaps in children's exposure or vulnerabilities exist. Filling these data gaps will require more research and information regarding a chemical's predicted or observed pharmacokinetics (i.e., absorption, distribution, metabolism, and excretion data) and mechanism of action during early-lifestages (Felter et al., 2015).

Improved Methods to Identify and Characterize Developmental Toxicants

There are a variety of *in vivo* models that can be used for developmental and reproductive toxicity. While informative, these methods require high numbers of laboratory animals and may still miss important information about potential developmental harm for many substances. Many new approaches and tools have been developed (e.g., Tox21 program) that could be helpful in identifying and characterizing developmental toxicity of a new or existing chemical substance.

CHPAC recommends that EPA focus on development of a tiered approach to screening and testing for developmental toxicity. There may be the opportunity to design appropriate and cost-effective testing strategies based on sufficient understanding on the target organ and developmental period of susceptibility or based on physiologically-based pharmacokinetic modeling (Neal-Kluever et al.,

2014; Knudsen et al., 2011). Our recommendation aligns with specific language in the amended TSCA to increase reliance on testing assays that are more economical, rapid, and do not require laboratory animals.

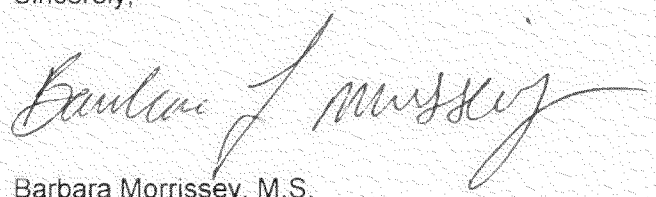
Regarding developmental toxicants with an endocrine disrupting mechanism of action, EPA should consider the principles outlined by the Endocrine Society regarding translation of endocrine findings from animal research to human health (Gore et al., 2015). If not already done, EPA should also update EPA's *in vivo* developmental toxicity assays to incorporate the changes suggested by the NTP's research program (Foster, 2014; Foster, 2017) and made to OECD 421 and 422 related to endocrine-related outcomes.

Charge 3: Identification of experts who may be consulted for further help in addressing or developing specific risk evaluation approaches or methodologies for potentially exposed or susceptible subpopulations

In response to this charge, CHPAC suggests a two-step nomination process: 1) identification of individuals with appropriate knowledge, expertise, and background based on tangible evidence, such as peer-reviewed publication; and 2) contacting potential individuals to inquire if they are willing to be nominated and to identify any potential conflicts of interests that might prevent them from providing unbiased advice to the EPA. *CHPAC recommends* that EPA consult with individuals with expertise in hazard, exposure, or risk assessment with a focus on children. Experts on other specific endpoints (e.g., developmental or reproductive toxicity, early-life carcinogenicity, respiratory development, breast milk exposures, childhood activity patterns) could be consulted for further help in development of risk evaluation approaches. In addition, CHPAC continues to be available to address specific questions from the Agency.

In summary, CHPAC supports a strong Agency effort to protect children from harmful exposure to chemicals evaluated under TSCA. We believe that the approaches outlined above will improve evaluation of new and existing chemicals for unintended impacts on sensitive early lifestages. We appreciate this opportunity to comment and we thank you for your commitment to safeguarding children's health.

Sincerely,



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March 31, 2017

Dear Administrator Pruitt,

My name is Michael Cox. Today is my last day after working at EPA for over 25 years. I am writing this note because I, along with many EPA staff, are becoming increasing alarmed about the direction of EPA under your leadership. I understand there are people in the country who distrust EPA, and think we are overreaching our mission. I believe we need to listen to those voices and try to make changes where warranted.

However, I, and many staff, firmly believe the policies this Administration is advancing are contrary to what the majority of the American people, who pay our salaries, want EPA to accomplish, which are to ensure the air their children breath is safe; the land they live, play, and hunt on to be free of toxic chemicals; and the water they drink, the lakes they swim in, and the rivers they fish in to be clean.

I assume you are aware of the current low morale of EPA career staff. I have worked under six Administrations with political appointees leading EPA from both parties. This is the first time I remember staff openly dismissing and mocking the environmental policies of an Administration and by extension you, the individual selected to implement the policies. The message we are hearing is that this Administration is working to dismantle EPA and its staff as quickly as possible. I have highlighted several areas below which are emblematic of why morale at EPA is the lowest since I started in 1987.

1. Denying Fundamental Climate Science: This strikes at the core of the concerns from EPA staff. It was surprising, no shocking, when you stated on National television that carbon dioxide is not a primary contributor to climate change. This is settled science and we have too many other important scientific issues to investigate related to climate change to waste our time debating this issue. I am reminded of a Congressional hearing several years ago when Congressman Henry Waxman asked the CEOs of the major tobacco companies if smoking caused lung cancer. All of the CEOs categorically denied that smoking caused lung cancer. We know, of course, that was not true. You will continue to undermine your credibility and integrity with EPA staff, and the majority of the public, if you continue to question this basic science of climate change.

We are seeing the effects of climate change on the landscape right now. If you do not believe me, travel to Alaska during your tenure and talk with the Alaskans whose way of life is being fundamentally changed because of climate change; visit the Pacific Northwest and see where the streams are too warm for our salmon to survive in the summer; visit the oyster farmers in Puget Sound whose stocks are being altered from the oceans becoming more acidic; talk to the ski area operators who are seeing less snowpack and worrying about their future; and talk to the farmers in Eastern Washington who are struggling to have enough water to grow their crops and water their cattle. The changes I am referencing are not impacts projected for the future, but are happening now

It was encouraging that the President did not withdraw from the Paris Climate Agreement. However, the message from the President's other actions sends the signal to the rest of the world that the USA is no longer a leader in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and moving to a clean energy economy. You are correct that we do not need to choose between jobs and environmental projection. The question is what jobs? Are they jobs to move us forward to a cleaner energy economy or backwards to a dirtier fossil fuel economy?

Your statement that "we got a bad deal" in the Paris Climate Agreement highlights another case where you have not done your homework. The Paris Agreement, while not perfect, was a huge step forward in battling climate change and moving the world in the direction of newer cleaner energy technology.

Fortunately, there are other global leaders, including China and India, who understand the urgency of the problem and are taking action. Domestically we have Governors, Mayors, CEOs, and Tribal leaders who will fill the void created by the lack of Federal leadership. They will take on the task of reducing greenhouse gases that are causing warming and put in place actions that will make their communities more resilient from climate change. And they will do this while their communities continue to prosper.

2. "Our Big Day Today": The email headline that greeted EPA staff on Tuesday March 28th was "Our Big Day Today". The question many of us had was who is "our" referring too? Was it the many EPA career staff that worked for years developing the work that was rescinded or revoked? Was it the EPA career staff that should be jubilant the President came to EPA to poke a finger in our eye (or as many people indicated to give us the finger)? Was it the fossil fuel industry that will benefit most from the President's action? Or was it the coal miners present at the event who are being given false hope their jobs are coming back?

We were frankly insulted that the President would come to EPA to announce that he is overturning the work to battle the most urgent environmental problem of our generation – climate change. It was beyond comprehension that an Administration could be so arrogant and callous.

3. Giving False Hope: The President is right that we need to help the coal miners who have been displaced and help retrain them for the future. The President is, however, wrongthat coal jobs will be coming back after the repeal of the climate change actions. To state otherwise is false and misleading. It is amazing that an Administration that touts itself as business savvy has not done its homework on the market forces at play with coal.

The number of people employed in coal production in the USA has been declining since the high point in 1925 when over 860,000 people were employed to the current low point in 2017 with about 77,000 people are employed (US Department of Labor). The steady decline in employment in the coal industry happened, in general, as coal production increased. The cause of the decline was simple: automation, not job killing regulations.

According to coal companies themselves, the decline in production of coal in the USA will not be reversed to any great extent. There are no major new coal plants coming on line and the price of the most common replacement fuel, natural gas, will continue to decline with the advent of new production. Even if there is an increase in coal production, the number of jobs associated with the increased production will be small due to the automation of the industry.

4. Indefensible Budget Cuts: We were told that you tried to advocate for a smaller reduction in the EPA budget, yet in the end, the budget passed back to OMB had even deeper cuts. The clear message to EPA staff was either you supported the additional cuts or you have little to no influence with the Administration.

We would appreciate a more detailed description of why you are recommending that certain EPA programs be reduced or eliminated. We would love to know, for example, why resources for Alaska Native Villages are being reduced when they are presented with some of the most difficult conditions in the country; why you would eliminate funds for the protection and restoration of the Puget Sound ecosystem which provides thousands of jobs and revenue for Washington State; and why you would reduce funds for a program that retrofits school buses to reduce diesel emission exhaust inhaled by our most vulnerable population - children. To be credible you need to provide details why you believe these programs should be reduced or cut.

5. Appointing Political Staff Who Are Openly Hostile to EPA: We were surprised and dismayed when it was announced that the new EPA Chief of Staff, and several other staff, had worked for Senator Inhofe. As you know, Senator Inhofe is one of the harshest critics of EPA and the most vocal climate change denier in Congress. This sends an unmistakable and disturbing message to EPA staff that you have no intention of engaging with EPA staff and working together to accomplish what Congress and the American people have entrusted us to do.

6. Continuing to Demonize EPA: You have had several speeches and interviews over the past several weeks where you continue to demonize EPA, and by association EPA career staff. This has to stop. Criticizing the organization you lead is not the type of leadership that will produce results. As a leader, you need to motivate and inspire your staff. The course you are on will continue to alienate EPA career staff; the same people whom you need to accomplish your agenda and fulfill the expectations of the American people.

7. Lack of Understanding of What We Do at EPA (especially in the Regions): In the Regions, we work very closely with our states and Tribes. When you talk about "cooperative Federalism" it implies that this is some new concept and that we are not currently working with our states and Tribes. This is contrary to my experience and that of many others in the Region. It leaves the impression that you do not understand how closely we work with our states and Tribes now. Also, we have not heard you talk specifically about working with tribes and fulfilling our tribal treaty obligations. Working with Tribes is a high priority for us and one we take very seriously.

You have talked about paying attention to process and rule-making. You are right. However, your remarks that EPA has not been paying attention to process or rule-making are not consistent with the experiences of many EPA staff, me included. I can provide you with dozens of examples, in Region 10 alone, where we have participated in extensive public engagement with states, Tribes, communities, and industry. These types of statements indicate to us that you and your staff do not understand the fundamental work we do at EPA.

8. Please Step Back and Listen to EPA Career Staff

If, by some miracle you or your staff actually read this note, I can only hope you take a step back and realize that you are the leader of an organization of very hard working, dedicated professionals who believe deeply in their work. America is a world leader in protecting our citizen's human health and our environment. Do you really want your legacy to be the person who led the rollback and reversal of the amazing gains we have made over the past 40 years?

I understand the challenges you face when going up against ideologues that appear to cherish fulfilling campaign promises more than doing the analysis and evaluation of what makes sense. But, we are counting on you to advocate for EPA. Unfortunately, up to this point, we have no evidence of this.

Good luck and just remember that EPA staff will respond to leadership that takes into account the science and the opinions of individuals who have devoted their entire lives to fulfilling the mission of EPA – to protect human health and the environment. We understand that our positions may not always prevail, but please take the time to listen to expert voices that might differ from yours and your immediate staff. You may be surprised that you can find common ground on many issues. The health of the American people and our country depends on you.

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The Honorable Scott Pruitt
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Dear Administrator Pruitt:

We appreciate and thank the Environmental Protection Agency for taking a close look at recently promulgated regulations. While we are pleased in particular that EPA is taking time to review and has therefore delayed the effective date of the Formaldehyde Emissions Standards for Composite Wood Products Final Rule, 81. Fed. Reg. 889674 (Dec. 12, 2017) and 82 Fed. Reg. 14324 (Mar. 20, 2016), we are deeply concerned that if the final rule goes into effect in its current form this delay in the effective date - without also amending all the internal implementation dates - will have an adverse effect on regulated industries.

If the Formaldehyde Composite Wood rule goes into effect as currently slated on May 22, 2017, EPA will have reduced the time available for Third-Party Certifiers (TPCs), panel manufacturers, fabricators, importers, distributors and retailers to obtain compliance by the mandated date of December 12, 2017, creating a substantially increased regulatory burden. Importantly, EPA in its March 20, 2017 final rule further delaying the effective date, has changed the effective date of the rule, but has *not* revised any of the implementation dates for all other provisions of the rule.

Under this rule, EPA must first recognize Product and Laboratory Accreditation Bodies, only then can a Third-Party Certifier apply for and be recognized by EPA. Panel manufacturers must have an EPA-recognized Third-Party Certifier certify its production processes and only when that task is complete can it be approved to manufacture EPA / TSCA compliant wood composite panels. Covered products must be compliant and labeled by December 12, 2017 to be sold in the U.S. In turn, fabricators, importers, distributors and retailers must wait until these steps are complete to be able to supply compliant products to the marketplace. All of this action cannot begin until the rule is in effect.

We strongly urge EPA to amend the internal implementation dates so that all of the rule's mandatory dates for compliance reflect *at a minimum* the lead times in the original final rule.

For example, under the regulation as finalized on December 12, 2016, Third-Party Certifiers (TPCs) were first going to be able to apply to EPA for recognition on February 10, 2017 -- the effective date of the regulation. As you know, this effective date was delayed by 60 days in accordance with White House Chief of Staff Reince Priebus' January 20th Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies concerning Regulatory Freeze Pending Review. EPA's March 20th Further Delay of Effective Dates for Five Final Regulations Published by the Environmental Protection Agency Between December 12, 2016 and January 17, 2017 will now delay that effective date until May 22, 2017. This shortens the timeline for TPC's recognition substantially and puts tremendous pressure on EPA to process these applications quickly.

Also under the regulation, beginning December 12, 2017, one year after the regulation's original effective date, all covered wood products must be labeled as TSCA compliant. While we initially communicated our concerns about this tight one-year timeframe to EPA staff, the two delays have eliminated four months before the process can begin. We are concerned that the shrinking timeframe combined with limited staffing at EPA to process applications, finite TPC capacity, and the large number of composite wood product producers that must be visited will make it nearly impossible for U.S. businesses to bring their supply chains into compliance.

While at a minimum EPA should restore the lead times included in the original final rule, we believe a further 12 month extension is warranted.

The most recent delay prohibiting Accrediting Bodies (ABs) and TPCs from submitting applications to the agency for review and approval limits fabricators, importers, and distributors from sourcing compliant platforms used to produce laminated products. These laminated products are used as component parts of finished goods, i.e. furniture, wood flooring, cabinetry, and countless other consumer goods. The most recent delay in the effective date, combined with the 3-months anticipated for the agency to issue a direct final rule, severely limits the ability of the supply chain to source compliant composite wood products and truncates the compliance by possibly 6-months. The most workable solution would be for EPA to tie the rule's compliance timeline to the final effective date published in the Federal Register following EPA's latest review of the regulation and grant a 12-month extension to allow the various compliance milestones to be met and ensure the adequate supply of certified composite wood products throughout the supply chain.

For your review, we have also attached a document we have prepared outlining additional concerns about this regulation and its impact on U.S. businesses. We are hopeful that these additional concerns will also be taken into account as your staff reviews this rule.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. We look forward to working closely with you and your staff to address this important issue that will make compliance nearly impossible for U.S. businesses. We welcome a meeting to discuss further these issues.

Sincerely,

American Home Furnishings Alliance
Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association
International Wood Products Association
Recreational Vehicle Industry Association
National Retail Federation
Retail Industry Leaders Association

Regulation: Formaldehyde Emission Standards for Composite Wood Products (40 CFR Part 770, Published December 12, 2016)(81 FR 89674)

Agencies involved: Environmental Protection Agency, Customs and Border Protection

We at the American Home Furnishings Alliance, the Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association, the International Wood Products Associations, the Recreational Vehicle Industry Association, the National Retail Federation, and the Retail Industry Leaders Association urge the Trump Administration to substantially improve or eliminate the EPA's Formaldehyde Emissions Standards for Composite Wood Products regulation This new regulation will severely disrupt the supply chain for U.S. businesses manufacturing and selling products that include composite wood products such as furniture, cabinetry, wood flooring, recreational vehicles and many others consumer goods. The challenges associated with complying with this misguided regulation will lead to higher prices for U.S. consumers and the loss of good paying American jobs.

Our Associations are particularly concerned about the following provisions:

Effective Date and Compliance Timeline: The regulation as finalized on December 12, 2016, was originally set to become effective on February 10, 2017, and there are subsequent compliance milestones explicitly stated in the regulation. This effective date was delayed by 60 days in accordance with White House Chief of Staff Reince Priebus' January 20th Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies concerning Regulatory Freeze Pending Review. On March 20th, EPA delayed the effective date until May 22, 2017. This shortens the timeline for Third-Party Certifier (TPC) recognition substantially and puts tremendous pressure on EPA to process these applications quickly. We are deeply concerned that if the final rule goes into effect in its current form with this delay in the effective date - without also amending all the internal implementation dates - it will have an adverse effect on regulated industries.

If this rule goes into effect as currently proposed on May 22, 2017, EPA will have reduced the time available for TPCs, panel manufacturers, fabricators, importers, distributors and retailers to obtain compliance by the mandated date of December 12, 2017, creating a substantially increased regulatory burden. Under this rule, EPA must first recognize Product and Laboratory Accreditation Bodies, only then can a TPC apply for and be recognized by EPA. Panel manufacturers must have an EPA-recognized TPC certify its production processes and only when that task is complete can it be approved to manufacture EPA / TSCA compliant wood composite panels. Covered products must be compliant and labeled by December 12, 2017 to be sold in the U.S. In turn, fabricators, importers, distributors and retailers must wait until these steps are complete to be able to supply compliant products to the marketplace. All of this action cannot begin until the rule is in effect. We strongly urge EPA to amend the internal implementation dates so that all of the rule's mandatory dates for compliance reflect *at a minimum* the lead times in the original final rule.

Also under the regulation, beginning December 12, 2017, one year after the regulation's original effective date, all covered wood products must be labeled as TSCA compliant. While we initially communicated our concerns about this tight one-year timeframe to EPA staff, the two delays have eliminated four months before the process can begin. We are concerned that the shrinking timeframe combined with limited staffing at EPA to process applications, finite TPC capacity, and the large number of composite wood product producers that must be visited will make it nearly impossible for U.S. businesses to bring their supply chains into compliance.

While at a minimum EPA should restore the lead times included in the original final rule, we believe a further 12 month extension is warranted. The most recent delay prohibiting Accrediting Bodies (ABs) and TPCs from submitting applications to the agency for review and approval limits fabricators, importers, and distributors from sourcing compliant platforms used to produce laminated products. These laminated products are used as component parts of finished goods, i.e. furniture, wood flooring, cabinetry, and countless other consumer goods. The most recent delay in the effective date, combined with the 3-months anticipated for the agency to issue a direct final rule, severely limits the ability of the supply chain to source compliant composite wood products and truncates the compliance by possibly 6-months. The most workable solution would be for EPA to tie the rule's compliance timeline to the final effective date published in the Federal Register following EPA's latest review of the regulation and grant a 12-month extension to allow the various compliance milestones to be met and ensure the adequate supply of certified composite wood products throughout the supply chain.

Non-Complying Lots: This provision, 40 C.F.R. § 770.20(f), applies to a fabricator who receives notification from a panel producer that panels it received were part of a lot that failed an emissions test. The provision arguably requires the fabricator to notify its customers to which it may have shipped finished products containing component parts made from those panels. The fabricator's notification must inform its customers that those finished products must be isolated; cannot be further distributed; and must either be recalled or treated and retested. This non-complying lots provision appears to be designed with panels and a short supply chain in mind. But it makes no sense when applied to finished goods that may or may not contain component parts from those panels, for several reasons.

First, by the time the fabricator receives the panel producer's notification, the panels almost certainly no longer exist as panels. Instead, the fabricator will almost certainly have cut up the affected panels it received into component parts, incorporated those component parts into finished goods, and shipped those finished goods. Second, the affected panels are untraceable once they are incorporated into finished goods. A fabricator does not track which panels go into which finished goods. Thus, it is infeasible to trace which customers received finished goods made from the affected panels. Third, in the fabrication process the panels are covered with veneers or other coatings. This means that it is no longer feasible to test the panels accurately for compliance with the emissions limits. Fourth, the fabricator's notification is very likely to be completely unnecessary, because by the time the customer receives its notification, the affected panels will probably have aged to the point that they now meet the emissions limits.

This dilemma for fabricators was not addressed in the proposed rule, which did not propose to require fabricators to notify their customers. Instead, it proposed to require panel producers to store panels until test results confirmed compliance. The final rule dropped that requirement, however, and instead required fabricator notifications. This means that the implications of a fabricator notification requirement were not subjected to notice and comment or even extensive consideration by EPA.

Early Compliance with Labeling Requirement: We respectfully request that EPA allow for the voluntary truthful labeling of compliant products prior to December 12, 2017. While at first glance it may appear that the final rule will require a rather simple change over to new *TSCA Title VI Compliant* labels, in fact the precipitate change in labeling – prohibited on December 11, 2017 and required on December 12, 2017 – would cause untold confusion in the marketplace and unnecessary burdens for panel producers, fabricators, distributors and retailers who seek to roll-out new TSCA-compliant SKUs and manage their inventories to address potential seasonal disruptions, while voluntarily and legitimately complying with the new regulation *prior to* the effective date.

There is no statutory requirement for the regulation's early labeling prohibition. The statute directs EPA to promulgate regulations regarding labeling, but addresses timing of the labeling in the following language:

> ***(B) IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS – the regulations promulgated under this subsection shall – (II) not require any labeling or testing of composite wood products or finished goods containing regulated composite wood products manufactured before the designated date of manufacturer.***

The statutory language is very logical. Regulated entities should not be required to label before the underlying regulations take effect. However, the statutory prohibition on the EPA not requiring such labeling has morphed into a regulatory prohibition on manufacturers from labeling. This was not contemplated by the Congress and is not supported by a close reading of the Statute.

Import Certification: This regulation marks the first time EPA has applied the import certification requirements of TSCA to "articles."[ii] Until now articles containing regulated chemicals have generally been exempt from TSCA. This unprecedented shift results in costly double regulation for composite wood product imports, which are already subject to the formaldehyde emission standards and the associated, labeling, testing, Third Party Certification, chain-of-custody, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements. This additional burden is unnecessary and provides no added public safety benefit.

When this regulation was being developed, EPA's weak justification was that import certifications are a potential "reminder" to importers. With every single imported shipment already required to meet labeling and documentation requirements, there is *no* justification for the conclusion that importers need such a reminder.

EPA also refers to import certification as a "compliance monitoring tool" -- this negates the fact that typically this tool is only used for bulk chemicals and mixtures of toxic chemicals that are *not* independently subject to other compliance monitoring. In contrast, composite wood products are engaged in significant compliance monitoring, Third Party Certification, labeling and reporting. In addition, EPA has never before applied import certification requirements to articles and should not have made such a major change to this well-established policy without a dedicated review.

Under this regulation, importers (or their authorized agents) must certify either that each shipment is subject to TSCA and complies with all applicable rules and orders thereunder (positive certification), or that the chemical shipment is not subject to TSCA (negative certification). This statement must be on or attached to a commercial invoice or entry document belonging to the imported shipment. This requires costly coordination with importing agents and brokers, revision of international forms and documents, the submission of additional paperwork, adjustments to internal processes, and training – all on top of the already substantial requirements of the broader Formaldehyde Emission Standards for Composite Wood Products regulation. In addition, CBP is now required to review a flood of new import certifications. For those products exempted under the rule it is not clear if they would also be forced to do a negative certification. That additional requirement could snare scores of companies otherwise exempted from the rule. Such a result will only lead to more confusion, unnecessary paperwork, and costly analysis for each entry.

Laminated Products Exemption: EPA disregarded their legislative mandate to evaluate laminated products by ignoring available and published data suggesting that finished furniture dramatically reduces the emission profile of laminated products used as component parts of finished goods. In the final rule, EPA gave no credit or recognition to the value added process of finished furniture. It should be noted that EPA has discretion to exempt laminated products based on published, available, and relevant information asserting such an exemption is justified. Industry stakeholders submitted to the docket data that suggest an exemption is warranted and should be included in the final rule.

[ii] TSCA defines "article" as "a manufactured item (1) which is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture, (2) which has end-use function(s) depending in whole or in part upon its shape or design during end use, and (3) which has either no change of chemical composition during its end use or only those changes of composition that have no commercial purpose separate from that of an article, and that results from a chemical reaction that occurs upon end use of other chemical substances, mixtures, or articles." "Articles" that contain chemical substances which are not intended to be removed and have no separate commercial purpose have until now been generally exempt from TSCA.

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What time are we turning in the document? Can he have until lunch to get us accurate estimates of cost savings for cpp and wotus?

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Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process When do you need these? If I can have until lunch time I can get you better numbers.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 21, 2017, at 7:51 AM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Same question for CPP..for communications purposes, what do you think the total cost savings range of CPP is?
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: McGartland, Al
> Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 7:32 AM
> To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>
> Cc: Kopits, Elizabeth <Kopits.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kime, Robin <Kime.Robin@epa.gov>
> Subject: CPP economic analysis
>
> Good morning. Yesterday, Elizabeth and I met with oar economists responsible for doing the CPP economic analysis. We want to keep that analysis moving.
>

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>
> Sent from my iPhone

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Hale, Michelle[hale.michelle@epa.gov]; Hupp, Millan[hupp.millan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Sat 3/11/2017 6:28:55 PM
Subject: Notes and Follow Up - CERA Meeting with Canadian Environment Minister Carr

Minister Carr: "we share a passion: baseball." SP: discussion of team expansion into Montreal, said baseball= perseverance.

SP: Issues of environment have devolved into putting on jerseys, Canada has done a great job balancing jobs and environment protection.

Carr: In Canada, we are required to consult with and get buy in from indigenous commiunities in policy making, we have to meaningfully consult with them. Nonetheless. Canada-US combined infrastructure is part of our partnership and common interest. We have 34 transmission lines and 75 pipelines.

Carr: I have talked to CEO's that have a significant interest in the Canada-US partnership. It makes no sense to leave wells in the ground. We need to get those resources out, but do so sustainably. SP: Wealthy countries do this the best. Wealthy countries always take better care of the environment.

Carr: We are in the midst of a transition, driven by the private sector. The gov't really has no business interfering with that. We have approved 3 major projects - two pipelines and 1 LNG in British Columbia. We had to find a balance to do this. Many of our citizens did not want this stuff out of the ground, and we had to find a way to deal with that. Ultimately, we determined it's in Canada's best interest.

ACTION ITEMS: **Minister Carr will be in DC week of March 27 - would like to get together for lunch or coffee. SP and Carr discussed a visit to Canada - Sam follow up with staff and get dates. Millan: SP needs to write a meaningful thank you note for the meeting soon.**

Sent from my iPad

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 4/4/2017 3:00:23 PM
Subject: RE: Middle TN RVP Waiver

I need Mandy for a meeting with the CEO of MEG Energy .. idk how this got only on my calendar but some backup would be great Mandy if you can.

He's coming now. For some reason I thought this was an Administrator Pruitt meeting. He's CEO of a company in the Alberta Oil Sands

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 10:49 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Reeder, John <Reeder.John@epa.gov>; Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>; Rees, Sarah <rees.sarah@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Middle TN RVP Waiver

Mandy, can you be in hand to provide some context?

Also, thanks for working this up.

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. EPA

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On Apr 4, 2017, at 9:57 AM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

John,

We have a document that needs the Administrator's signature today for the Federal

Register. This somehow got held up and we're in another situation where this needs to move rather quickly. It is a waiver for the RVP requirements for Middle Tennessee. OP is preparing this to go up to OEX, but this is one that I would like to hand deliver to the Administrator and move forward as soon as I can catch him for signature.

All the necessary parties are aware and awaiting this – Ryan, Byron, Mandy Gunasekara, Brittany Bolen, etc.

Thanks in advance.

Samantha

To: Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 3/21/2017 4:29:31 PM
Subject: RE: NOTICE TO THE PRESS: World Water Day at State

That's what I'm asking you. Has anyone told the organization he's not attending? You guys need to do that ASAP.

I will call Garrison. But you guys need to call the actual speech contact.

From: Ferguson, Lincoln
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 12:24 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: NOTICE TO THE PRESS: World Water Day at State

Yes- just wanted you to see the press release/media list.

Has someone communicate to the organization?

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On Mar 21, 2017, at 12:22 PM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

Lincoln:

Have they been notified that he is no longer attending?

From: Ferguson, Lincoln
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 12:21 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: NOTICE TO THE PRESS: World Water Day at State

See below.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Bell, Esther F" <BellEF@state.gov>
Date: March 21, 2017 at 9:13:45 AM EDT
To: Chuck Chaitovitz <chuck.chaitovitz@getf.org>, Tim Lattimer <tim.lattimer@uswaterpartnership.org>, Marc Dettmann <Marc.Dettmann@getf.org>, OES Water Team <OESWaterTeam@state.gov>, "Salzberg, Aaron A (OES)" <SalzbergAA@state.gov>, "Rich, Christopher E" <RichCE@state.gov>, "MacCurdy, Carol L" <MacCurdyCL@state.gov>, "Hupp, Millan" <hupp.millan@epa.gov>, "Ferguson, Lincoln" <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>, Drew Slattery <drew.slattery@getf.org>
Subject: RE: NOTICE TO THE PRESS: World Water Day at State

Sharing with everyone the current press list for the event tomorrow. Looks like we should have two cameras (C-SPAN and NatGeo) as well as a few print reporters. If you forwarded this to any press contacts who are not on the list, please send them my way ASAP. I would like to get an updated list to Diplomatic Security by noon. Please let me know if you have any questions.

First Name

	Last Name	**Outlet**
Hilary	Hamm	Concordia Summit
Nathan	Halverson	Reveal News
Sherry	Sanders Smith	
		C-SPAN
Michael	McCann	C-SPAN
Mary	Symanski	C-SPAN
Kenny	Alexander	C-SPAN
Kenneth	Carrick	C-SPAN
Randy	Rohrbaugh	C-SPAN
James	Cook	C-SPAN
David	Schultz	Bloomberg BNA
Clifford	Pintak	Navigators
Frank	Maniglia	Navigators
Gary	Christian	Navigators
Brandon	Gallagher	Navigators

Esther Bell

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From: Bell, Esther F
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 9:08 AM
To: Chuck Chaitovitz; Tim Lattimer; Marc Dettmann; OES Water Team; Salzberg, Aaron A (OES); Rich, Christopher E; MacCurdy, Carol L; 'konkus.john@epa.gov'; 'Hupp, Millan'; Ferguson, Lincoln; 'Drew Slattery'
Subject: FW: NOTICE TO THE PRESS: World Water Day at State

In the email below and at the link is the Notice to the Press for the event on Wednesday. Please make sure to have any press who wish to attend respond to me by COB today with their details so I can forward them to security. I have some flexibility but not much on when I send the list in. Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!

https://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2017/03/268527.htm

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From: State Department Press Office [mailto:usstatebpa@subscriptions.fcg.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 7:55 AM
To: OES-PA-DG
Subject: NOTICE TO THE PRESS: World Water Day at State

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

March 20, 2017

World Water Day at State

On March 22, World Water Day, the U.S. Water Partnership will host the 2017 U.S. Water Partnership All Partners Meeting in the Department of State's George C. Marshall Conference Center. The meeting will be open to the press from 9a.m. to 10:10 a.m.

The U.S. Water Partnership is a 120-member public-private partnership that was launched in 2012 to unite and mobilize U.S. knowledge, expertise, and resources to improve water security. This event will bring together members of the Partnership to discuss water innovation, security, infrastructure finance, and equity and affordability.

Keynote speakers will include U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt

and President and CEO of the National Geographic Society Gary E. Knell. Administrator Pruitt will speak about elevating America's water infrastructure as a national priority. Mr. Knell will announce National Geographic's first venture into the public policy space to convene nonpartisan, fact-based dialogues between National Geographic experts and important leaders in Washington about water and other complex issues affecting the U.S. today.

To cover other events planned by the U.S. Water Partnership for World Water Day please review their media release.

The event is open to the press. Pre-set time for cameras is 8:15 am from the 21st Street entrance. Final access time for writers and stills is 8:45 am from the 21st Street entrance. The open press portion of the day will conclude at 10:10 am. Due to another event in the building, press must enter at 21st Street to cover this event.

Please R.S.V.P to Esther Bell at BellEF@State.gov by 5pm Monday, March 20, 2017, with your first and last name, date of birth, and passport or driver's license number.

Media representatives may attend this event upon presentation of one of the following: (1) a U.S. Government-issued photo media credential (e.g., Department of State, White House, Congress, Department of Defense or Foreign Press Center), or (2) an official photo identification card issued by their news organization, or (3) a letter from their employer on official letterhead verifying their current employment as a journalist.

Additionally, they must present an official government photo identification card (i.e., U.S. driver's license or passport).

For further information, please contact the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES) at BellEF@state.gov or 202-647-1511 or follow @StateDeptOES.

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To: Perrotta, Pasquale[Perrotta.Pasquale@epa.gov]
Cc: Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]; Hupp, Millan[hupp.millan@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Hupp, Sydney[hupp.sydney@epa.gov]; Hale, Michelle[hale.michelle@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 3/15/2017 11:14:48 PM
Subject: Re: Staff Briefing Memo - National Review Summit - March 17

Pasquale?! We are definitely calling you that from now on!!!!

On Mar 15, 2017, at 7:13 PM, Perrotta, Pasquale <Perrotta.Pasquale@epa.gov> wrote:

Very very good!!!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 15, 2017, at 6:21 PM, Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Millan. This is extremely helpful from a comms standpoint and preparing his remarks.

From: Hupp, Millan
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 3:02 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Perrotta, Pasquale <Perrotta.Pasquale@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>
Cc: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>; Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Subject: Staff Briefing Memo - National Review Summit - March 17

All,

We would like to get into the rhythm of sending out a briefing memo for staff at least 48 hours prior to every event/meeting. This will allow you to ask questions of Advance regarding the event/meeting, and to ensure appropriate team members are adequately briefed for seamless execution.

Please take a look at the document provided. Your comments, questions, and suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks very much,

Millan

To: Freire, JP[Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Bowman, Elizabeth[bowman.elizabeth@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 3/28/2017 3:39:12 PM
Subject: WSJ Editorial Report on FOX

Kim Strassel texted me. – Journal Editorial Report would like to have him on the show this week

JP, I will be handing over your number.

To: Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Freire, JP[Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Wilcox, Jahan[wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 4/21/2017 11:52:58 AM
Subject: RE:

There's one photo where the coal miners are cheering for him and he's holding up a helmet that I think is spectacular.

There's another one where it looks like he's holding an actual piece of coal and dressed in his gear that I thought was quite good as well.

From: Konkus, John
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 7:25 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Re:

I'll work on this part and run it by our team this morning.

John Konkus

Environmental Protection Agency

Deputy Associate Administrator for Public Affairs

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On Apr 21, 2017, at 7:13 AM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hey AND....
>
> I know it doesn't call for it but we need to wedge it in anyway. We need pictures just 5 or 6 or the best and maybe the video at the coal mine in a link on this. We can call it the first 100 days tour or whatever.
>
> Ryan Jackson
> Chief of Staff
> U.S. EPA

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On Apr 21, 2017, at 7:02 AM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Got it, will do.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 21, 2017, at 6:32 AM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

I did get this template from rob. But this fits our format. Liz let's import into this.

<100 Days Template.DOCX>

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. EPA

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Schnare, David[schnare.david@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 3/10/2017 10:53:45 PM

The dentist thing is frustrating. SP doesn't have her cell phone number. The office is closed Friday and also works limited hours Monday. I haven't been able to reach her and the earliest at this point I can try again is on Monday.

Please Advise: do you want to go forward anyway without having consulted with her?

To: Tillery, Samantha[Samantha.Tillery@mail.house.gov]; Bennitt, Ian[Ian.Bennitt@mail.house.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 3/21/2017 4:25:09 PM
Subject: RE: Call with Congressman Garret Graves (R-LA6)

Samantha,

I am checking with Mandy Gunasekera on her availability and will let you know ASAP.

From: Tillery, Samantha [mailto:Samantha.Tillery@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 10:17 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Bennitt, Ian <Ian.Bennitt@mail.house.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Call with Congressman Garret Graves (R-LA6)

3 or 3:30pmEST would be preferable if this happens to work on your end.

Samantha Tillery | Scheduler
Office of Congressman Garret Graves (LA-06)

202-225-3901 (office) | garretgraves.house.gov

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From: Tillery, Samantha
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 6:44 PM
To: 'Dravis, Samantha'; Bennitt, Ian; Jackson, Ryan
Subject: RE: Call with Congressman Garret Graves (R-LA6)

Hi Samantha and Ryan,

Any chance a call between 3-5pmEST on Thursday works on your end?

Best,

Samantha Tillery | Scheduler
Office of Congressman Garret Graves (LA-06)

202-225-3901 (office) | garretgraves.house.gov

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From: Dravis, Samantha [mailto:dravis.samantha@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 4:29 PM
To: Bennitt, Ian; Jackson, Ryan
Cc: Tillery, Samantha
Subject: RE: Call with Congressman Garret Graves (R-LA6)

I will circle up with Mandy and see what works with her schedule, she's not quite yet got the official EPA email address but we will include her in this meeting! Thanks and look forward to seeing you soon.

From: Bennitt, Ian [mailto:Ian.Bennitt@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 2:20 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Tillery, Samantha <Samantha.Tillery@mail.house.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Call with Congressman Garret Graves (R-LA6)

Ryan – thank you for getting back, very much appreciated. Our scheduler is reaching out to Samantha for times. And that is great re Mandy, I know her husband here.

Ian

Ian Bennitt | Legislative Director
Office of Congressman Garret Graves (LA-06)

202-225-3901 (office) | garretgraves.house.gov

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From: Jackson, Ryan [mailto:jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 6:59 PM
To: Bennitt, Ian
Cc: Tillery, Samantha; Dravis, Samantha
Subject: Re: Call with Congressman Garret Graves (R-LA6)

Thank you guys.

I've CC'd Samantha Dravis on this. She's the associate administrator for policy and handling much of the RFS issues in her office. Soon joining your team is Mandy Gunasekara who will also work in a number of air issues.

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. EPA

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On Mar 17, 2017, at 11:59 AM, Bennitt, Ian <Ian.Bennitt@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Ryan – I'm reaching out on behalf of my boss, Congressman Garret Graves (LA-6). He would like to get on the phone with the appropriate person at EPA to discuss the attached letter we sent to Administrator Pruitt on March 7. Local refiners, oil marketers, convenience stores and gas stations are heading into the summer months facing a mandate to lower the Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) of gasoline. For the past 2 years the industry has been required to implement the lower RVP by the state DEQ. It can however be waived, and has been done so in several areas around the country (info below). EPA can provide the flexibility for the state to eliminate the requirement, and that is our ask. As summer is fast approaching, timing is of the essence. I have cc'd our scheduler who can provide the Congressman's cellphone number and otherwise handle logistics of setting up a quick call. Thank you very much for your help on this.

Ian

BACKGROUND

- Today, Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) limits provide minimal benefit to ozone air quality because of improvements in vehicular emission equipment and the inability to blend ethanol lower than 8.8 RVP. These combined factors result in very few to no measurable benefits for ozone reduction.

- Producing different RVP grades creates higher production costs for the refiner and these costs are passed on to the consumer (up to $0.10/gallon).

- Having different standards of RVP requires additional inspection and enforcement efforts.

- RVP limits will not likely be considered an effective method to reduce ozone in the future, since the EPA recently strengthened the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) to 70ppb.

- The 7.8 RVP requirement has been eliminated in other areas such as: Denver and Boulder, CO; Grant Parish, LA; Florida; Raleigh, Durham, and Chapel Hill, NC; Greensboro, NC; Winston and Salem, NC; High Point area in North Carolina; Jefferson and Shelby counties (Birmingham area) in Alabama; and Mecklenburg and Gaston counties in North Carolina. The EPA is currently considering eliminating the RVP requirement in Pittsburgh, PA, a city very similar to Baton Rouge, LA.

Ian Bennitt | Legislative Director
Office of Congressman Garret Graves (LA-06)

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To: Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]; Schnare, David[schnare.david@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 3/6/2017 7:17:38 PM
Subject: RE: Rmp

FWIW, This is what OMB sent over Friday afternoon after our call on this.

EPA Regulatory Action CAA • Risk Management Program Final Rule (1/13/17). This final rulemaking is on the Accidental Release Prevention Requirements of the Risk Management Program under the Clean Air Act.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Brown, Byron
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2017 11:51 AM
To: Schnare, David <schnare.david@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Rmp

David, did we already extend the effective date to 5/20?

-----Original Message-----
From: Schnare, David
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2017 11:45 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Rmp

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-----Original Message-----
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2017 11:26 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Schnare, David <schnare.david@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Rmp

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Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA
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> On Mar 6, 2017, at 9:21 AM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:
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> I am copying in Byron and David, in case they have additional thoughts.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Jackson, Ryan
> Sent: Monday, March 6, 2017 7:13 AM
> To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
> Subject: Rmp
>
> We have a petition in to ask to issue an administrative stay of the rmp final rule. We need to determine our next steps on that. Eager to get your thoughts. Feb 28 petition.
>
> Ryan Jackson
> Chief of Staff
> U.S. EPA

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 3/15/2017 11:12:12 PM
Subject: Re: Dental amalgam and the 2:1 EO

I think you are right. Will see what she says. She's usually judicious and has sound judgment.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 15, 2017, at 7:05 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

Isn't significant rule defined as $100 million?

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA
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On Mar 15, 2017, at 5:59 PM, Rees, Sarah <rees.sarah@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi folks. Sorry for the late hit on this, but after hearing this am that we are proceeding with dental amalgam, I started thinking through potential implications of the 2:1 memo.

We believe dental amalgam is caught by the 2:1 EO because 1) it is a significant rule, with costs estimated to be approximately $60 million on an annual basis, and 2) while it was signed by the previous Administrator, it has to be signed by Administrator Pruitt in order to be published in the Federal Register, so would be a rule issued after 1/20/2017. OMB guidance further clarifies that actions proposed prior to 1/20/2017 are included.

Under the 2:1 EO, we have to identify 2 deregulatory actions for each new significant action that we do. We also have to offset the costs of the new action, and for fiscal year 2017 be net zero on regulatory costs. OMB's guidance on the 2:1 EO clarifies that we need to identify the 2 deregulatory actions and how we will offset the cost prior to issuing the new action. Their guidance further specifies that the most appropriate way to do that is to discuss in the preamble of the rule. So we would have to 1) identify the deregulatory actions, 2) find the cost offsets, and 3) describe this in the preamble before issuing the rule according to OMB's guidance. We also have to finalize the 2 deregulatory actions this fiscal year.

Dental amalgam is estimated to cost $60 million per year. So we'd have to identify a total of $60 million per year saving from other rules that would be finalized in fiscal year 2017. We are in the preliminary stages of assessing where we are in terms of required cost offsets - $60 million per year is significant and unless some larger rules are rolled back – and rolled back in a way that we can be net-zero in fiscal year 2017 – it will be tough for us to meet. Right now we have one-time cost savings of ~38 million from the Methane ICR. Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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Let me know if you have any questions or need anything else.

Cheers,

Sarah

Sarah L. Rees, Ph.D.

Director, Office of Regulatory Policy & Management

US EPA – Office of Policy

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 3/28/2017 3:18:24 PM
Subject: Climate Adaptation Team

I had the initial meeting with Joel Scheraga today about re-assigning the Climate Adaptation Team. He was very professional about it and handled himself very well.

Samantha Dravis

Senior Counsel / Associate Administrator for Policy

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]; Rees, Sarah[rees.sarah@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin[schwab.justin@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 3/10/2017 10:09:32 PM
Subject: Re: Midnight Rules going into effect unless we act

I'm outside ready when you are

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 10, 2017, at 5:07 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Yes but we need to talk about this cities speaking engagement. You received bad information.
>
> Ryan Jackson
> Chief of Staff
> U.S. EPA
> Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
>
>> On Mar 10, 2017, at 3:12 PM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:
>>
>> We have 10 of these rules that we need to review and act on or allow them to go into effect as is before Monday.
>>
>> We need to meet with you on these and get final decisions. Can you meet today?

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 3/6/2017 7:11:53 PM
Subject: RE:

Who is IT?

-----Original Message-----
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2017 1:25 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject:

Since Wednesday is a lunch Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy do you think IT would have dinner Tuesday night? It was a Pruitt idea.

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA
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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 3/15/2017 11:11:46 PM
Subject: Re: Dental amalgam and the 2:1 EO

Executive Order (E.O.) 12866 - Regulatory Planning and Review - was issued by President William J. Clinton in 1993. It provides that significant regulatory actions be submitted for review to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) in the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). A "significant regulatory action," as defined by the E.O., generally is any regulatory action that is likely to result in a rule that may:

- Have an annual effect on the economy of $100 million or more or adversely affect in a material way the economy, a sector of the economy, productivity, competition, jobs, the environment, public health or safety, or State, local, or tribal governments or communities;

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 15, 2017, at 7:05 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

Isn't significant rule defined as $100 million?

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA

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On Mar 15, 2017, at 5:59 PM, Rees, Sarah <rees.sarah@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi folks. Sorry for the late hit on this, but after hearing this am that we are proceeding with dental amalgam, I started thinking through potential implications of the 2:1 memo.

We believe dental amalgam is caught by the 2:1 EO because 1) it is a significant rule, with costs estimated to be approximately $60 million on an annual basis, and 2) while it was signed by the previous Administrator, it has to be signed by Administrator Pruitt in order to be published in the Federal Register, so would be a rule issued after 1/20/2017. OMB guidance further clarifies that actions proposed prior to 1/20/2017 are included.

Under the 2:1 EO, we have to identify 2 deregulatory actions for each new significant

action that we do. We also have to offset the costs of the new action, and for fiscal year 2017 be net zero on regulatory costs. OMB's guidance on the 2:1 EO clarifies that we need to identify the 2 deregulatory actions and how we will offset the cost prior to issuing the new action. Their guidance further specifies that the most appropriate way to do that is to discuss in the preamble of the rule. So we would have to 1) identify the deregulatory actions, 2) find the cost offsets, and 3) describe this in the preamble before issuing the rule according to OMB's guidance. We also have to finalize the 2 deregulatory actions this fiscal year.

Dental amalgam is estimated to cost $60 million per year. So we'd have to identify a total of $60 million per year saving from other rules that would be finalized in fiscal year 2017. We are in the preliminary stages of assessing where we are in terms of required cost offsets - $60 million per year is significant and unless some larger rules are rolled back – and rolled back in a way that we can be net-zero in fiscal year 2017 – it will be tough for us to meet. Right now we have one-time cost savings of ~38 million from the Methane ICR Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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Let me know if you have any questions or need anything else.

Cheers,

Sarah

Sarah L. Rees, Ph.D.

Director, Office of Regulatory Policy & Management

US EPA – Office of Policy

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To: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 4/21/2017 11:40:00 AM
Subject: FW:

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-----Original Message-----
From: McGartland, Al
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 7:36 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>; Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: Re:

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Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 21, 2017, at 7:24 AM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> What are the cost savings we think will be associated with undoing WOTUS?
>
> Sent from my iPhone

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Bolen, Brittany[bolen.brittany@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 4/17/2017 9:49:53 PM
Subject: RE: Paris

This is really a minor point, but "globes" needs to be "globe's"

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 4:34 PM
To: Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Paris

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]; Rees, Sarah[rees.sarah@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin[schwab.justin@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 3/10/2017 9:56:56 PM
Subject: RE: Midnight Rules going into effect unless we act

Can everyone meet at 5:10 for 15-20 mins?

-----Original Message-----
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Friday, March 10, 2017 4:38 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Rees, Sarah <rees.sarah@epa.gov>; Schwab, Justin <schwab.justin@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Midnight Rules going into effect unless we act

On my way back.

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA
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> On Mar 10, 2017, at 3:12 PM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> We have 10 of these rules that we need to review and act on or allow them to go into effect as is before Monday.
>
> We need to meet with you on these and get final decisions. Can you meet today?

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Greenwalt, Sarah[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]; Fotouhi, David[fotouhi.david@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 4/4/2017 1:50:28 PM
Subject: AGENGY

You guys. My flag says AGENGY too. Robin told me the flag has been in my office for ten years. No one has ever noticed it.

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Hupp, Sydney[hupp.sydney@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 3/21/2017 3:07:05 PM
Subject: Re:

Yes

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 21, 2017, at 10:52 AM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Syd will set this up with Pruitt, but Samantha can you sit in the 11:15? It's a contact type meeting. Very short. 15 minutes. But good contact.
>
> Ryan Jackson
> Chief of Staff
> U.S. EPA

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 3/15/2017 9:38:25 PM
Subject: RE: Dental Amalgam

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From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 5:36 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Dental Amalgam

Are we sure in this?

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. EPA

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On Mar 15, 2017, at 4:34 PM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

Guys: I am sorry but we've got a little wrinkle here. A toothache, if you will.

Although this dental amalgam rule was signed by the previous Administrator, this rule has about $50M dollars worth of costs associated with it and so we are now in the 2 for 1 zone under this new Administration. **In this fiscal year, we will be required to offset those costs to get to net zero**.

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Samantha Dravis

Senior Counsel / Associate Adminstrator for Policy

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]; Bolen, Brittany[bolen.brittany@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 4/21/2017 11:25:57 AM
Subject: Re: FOR REVIEW: America First Energy EO

Aren't there general permits for offshore drilling that are in need of review and streamlining that we could include in the EO? Seems like there could be a lot more to add in here for EPA. Mandy would know better than I would.

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 20, 2017, at 10:35 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

Want to review with me for any EPA thoughts?

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Porter, Robert R. EOP/WHO" <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Date: April 20, 2017 at 9:45:49 PM EDT
To: "Scott_Hommel@ios.doi.gov" <Scott_Hommel@ios.doi.gov>, "jackson.ryan@epa.gov" <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>, "Kevin.Sweeney@sd.mil" <Kevin.Sweeney@sd.mil>, "WTeramoto@doc.gov" <WTeramoto@doc.gov>
Cc: Staff Secretary <staffsecretary@who.eop.gov>
Subject: FOR REVIEW: America First Energy EO

Good evening,

Attached is a draft executive order relating to off-shore energy exploration.

Please reply with comments from your respective agencies by 5:00pm tomorrow.

Many thanks,
Rob

Robert Porter
Assistant to the President for Policy Coordination

White House Staff Secretary

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<America First Energy - 0420.docx>

To: Rees, Sarah[rees.sarah@epa.gov]
Cc: Bolen, Brittany[bolen.brittany@epa.gov]; Kime, Robin[Kime.Robin@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 4/17/2017 8:16:44 PM
Subject: Re: AR RH stay is here for Administrator signature - status

Ryan can you please respond all and approve sit open

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 17, 2017, at 3:59 PM, Rees, Sarah <rees.sarah@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi folks- we approved this and sent to OEX for signature on Friday; my understanding is that it still hasn't been autopenned yet. The region is super anxious about getting this signed and published in the FR; I believe Arkansas is also anxious and may reach out to us if this is further delayed.

As soon as the FR notice is signed we can be ready to send. I believe it is sitting on Ryan's desk right now. If you want this to go out tomorrow, you may want to mention it to Ryan so that it can be autopenned.

Cheers,

Sarah

From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 9:29 AM
To: Rees, Sarah <rees.sarah@epa.gov>; Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>
Cc: Kime, Robin <Kime.Robin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: AR RH stay is here for Administrator signature

Yes. I would like to see a copy of it, though.

From: Rees, Sarah

Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 9:28 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>
Cc: Kime, Robin <Kime.Robin@epa.gov>
Subject: AR RH stay is here for Administrator signature

I shall approve. After Samantha approves, is it OK just to go thru OEX for signature?

Cheers,

Sarah

Sarah L. Rees, Ph.D.

Director, Office of Regulatory Policy & Management

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To: Schnare, David[schnare.david@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 3/10/2017 9:54:51 PM
Subject: RE:

We can't track down her cell phone number. I've called the office several times.

Let me see if Scott Pruitt has a better number.

From: Schnare, David
Sent: Friday, March 10, 2017 4:54 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE:

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From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2017 9:24 PM
To: Schnare, David <schnare.david@epa.gov>
Cc: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE:

I believe she did the homework on this. Attached is some background which I thought would be helpful.

From: Schnare, David
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2017 9:20 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>

Cc: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Re:

I don't know what Sam has found out so it hasn't been greenlighted yet.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 9, 2017, at 9:17 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

> Did we officially give the green light to the dental regulation so we can get that out the door?

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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To: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]; Freire, JP[Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Wilcox, Jahan[wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 4/21/2017 11:23:51 AM
Subject: Re:

There are cost savings associated with WOTUS. I'll have my shop pull them.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 21, 2017, at 7:18 AM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Okay will do. We have numbers on CPP, ELG, methane...is there any way to quantify WOTUS?
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
>> On Apr 21, 2017, at 7:13 AM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:
>>
>> Hey AND....
>>
>> I know it doesn't call for it but we need to wedge it in anyway. We need pictures just 5 or 6 or the best and maybe the video at the coal mine in a link on this. We can call it the first 100 days tour or whatever.
>>
>> Ryan Jackson
>> Chief of Staff
>> U.S. EPA
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>>
>>> On Apr 21, 2017, at 7:02 AM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:
>>>
>>> Got it, will do.
>>>
>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>>
>>>> On Apr 21, 2017, at 6:32 AM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:
>>>>
>>>> I did get this template from rob. But this fits our format. Liz let's import into this.
>>>>
>>>> <100 Days Template.DOCX>
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>
>>>> Ryan Jackson
>>>> Chief of Staff
>>>> U.S. EPA
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To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 4/17/2017 6:22:04 PM
Subject: FW: Some talking points on the Paris Climate Treaty

Fyi.

From: Myron Ebell [mailto:Myron.Ebell@cei.org]
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 2:17 PM
To: Myron Ebell <Myron.Ebell@cei.org>
Subject: FW: Some talking points on the Paris Climate Treaty

Talking Points on the Paris Climate Treaty

•□□□□□□□ President Trump campaigned on the promise to "cancel the Paris climate agreement and stop all payments of U.S. tax dollars to UN global warming programs." The agreement is designed to transfer wealth from the United States to developing countries, and would cost **trillions** of dollars to implement.

•□□□□□□□ The Paris Agreement is an unfair deal that allows countries like China and India – which have far fewer environmental protections in place than does the U.S. – to continue to increase their greenhouse gas emissions, while we take very costly steps to dramatically decrease ours.

•□□□□□□□ The promises made by the Obama administration in entering the agreement would cost American workers hundreds of thousands of jobs, and our economy hundreds of billions of dollars – harming America's competitiveness in the global marketplace, and handing an advantage to China and other nations.

o Because the Paris Agreement requires member countries to increase their emission reduction commitments every five years, staying in the agreement would mean even more harm to American workers, families, and the economy over time.

o This stands in direct conflict with President Trump's plan to create 25 million new American jobs, re-establishing the United States as a global leader in manufacturing and an engine of economic growth.

•□□□□□□□ Some argue that we should remain in the Paris Agreement to keep our "seat at the table." However, the fundamental goal of the Paris Agreement is to drive participating nations toward emissions reductions that are mathematically incompatible with economic growth.

o Furthermore, remaining in the agreement and reducing our Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) is inconsistent with the construct of the agreement itself. Provisions exist only for participating nations to strengthen their commitments, not weaken them.

o Even providing for a rescission of our current NDC, continued U.S. participation in the agreement ensures a future administration will once again put forward unattainable, economically damaging NDCs.

o It is also unrealistic to believe that the U.S. could extract concessions regarding the development and use of fossil fuels, particularly given the negative reaction by other members at the recent G7 Energy meeting to a proposal to include reference to fossil fuels in a joint statement of the G7 nations.

•□□□□□□□ In stark contrast to the previous administration, President Trump has made clear that his priorities include energy policies that maximize the use of America's vast untapped resources; environmental policies that focus on protecting and preserving our air, water, and wildlife; and regulatory policies that put Americans back to work, unleashing our nation's full economic potential. **The Paris Climate Treaty stands as an obstacle to each of those goals.**

Myron Ebell

Director, Center for Energy and Environment

Competitive Enterprise Institute

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Tel mobile: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

E-mail: Myron.Ebell@cei.org

Stop continental drift!

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 3/28/2017 1:53:48 PM
Subject: Re: Ryan - do you have any non-careers at the Toyota/CAFE workshop today?

Yes please

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 28, 2017, at 9:50 AM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

Can I get you and Brittany no officially plugged into these guys?

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Smith, Loren (OST)" <Loren.Smith@dot.gov>
Date: March 28, 2017 at 9:46:18 AM EDT
To: Ryan Jackson <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Ryan - do you have any non-careers at the Toyota/CAFE workshop today?

A bunch of EPA folks are attending, including 5 flying in from Ann Arbor. I am attending with the DOT/NHTSA team. I'm sure you're stacked up today with the POTUS announcement, but FYI.

Still also hoping to connect w your CAFE point person at your ready.

Loren Smith
USDOT

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Sent from my iPhone

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]; Rees, Sarah[rees.sarah@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin[schwab.justin@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 3/10/2017 9:54:28 PM
Subject: RE: Midnight Rules going into effect unless we act

Is everyone free for a quick rendezvous at 5:10pm or so?

Would that work for you, RJ? I think this would take about 15 minutes.

-----Original Message-----
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Friday, March 10, 2017 4:38 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Rees, Sarah <rees.sarah@epa.gov>; Schwab, Justin <schwab.justin@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Midnight Rules going into effect unless we act

On my way back.

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA

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> On Mar 10, 2017, at 3:12 PM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> We have 10 of these rules that we need to review and act on or allow them to go into effect as is before Monday.
>
> We need to meet with you on these and get final decisions. Can you meet today?

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Greaves, Holly[greaves.holly@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 4/4/2017 9:55:33 AM
Subject: Fwd: Leak

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kenny, Shannon" <Kenny.Shannon@epa.gov>
Date: April 3, 2017 at 9:07:04 PM EDT
To: "Dravis, Samantha" <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Leak

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Sent from my iPhone

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 3/21/2017 12:07:26 AM

I don't have anything for the AM meeting tomorrow FYI. Most of what's popping right now is not stuff that Scott needs to know about at this moment.

Sent from my iPhone

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 3/6/2017 4:10:25 PM
Subject: RE:

Shannon will work up a briefing paper on the sector strategies program, and Al from NCEE will prepare one on the economic analysis group. Both will be ready to present these on Friday, and I will ask Sharnett to find the four of us 20 minutes or so to go through them.

Additionally, I've spent the morning in meetings with various sub-offices of OP - there's a lot of value I think these people can add for us, beyond just the "oversight" function of OP.

They are already working on a new version of "SCOUT."

-----Original Message-----
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2017 10:30 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject:

Samantha, will you ask Shannon or someone with policy to give us a briefing paper on the former sector strategies program and its history and the history of the former economic analysis group? Both were former programs under Policy.

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 3/15/2017 9:17:30 PM
Subject: RE: Ozone NAAQS Litigation

Well, I think two things. Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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BB: Is this correct?

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 4:39 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Ozone NAAQS Litigation

What would we need to weigh in on?

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. EPA

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On Mar 15, 2017, at 3:16 PM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

> This is certainly an issue I have heard him mention and discuss, but only in the abstract. I am free to chat if you want to strategize on this.
>
> **From:** Brown, Byron

Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 4:05 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Ozone NAAQS Litigation

As you may know, there is ongoing litigation before the DC Circuit challenging the 2015 decision to lower the ozone NAAQS from 75 ppb to 70 ppb: Murray Energy, et al. v EPA. The case is fully briefed. OGC informs me that Oklahoma was a party, and Justin is also recused. At the end of last year, the DC Circuit pushed back the oral argument date from February to April 19 to give the new administration time to decide what to do. **Has there been any discussion about ozone NAAQS issue or this litigation?** Under the court's scheduling order, parties are required to file by today a plan for oral argument, such as how to divide the time between the parties and individual attorneys and what topics each attorney plans to argue before the court.

It is a routine filing, and one that the AO would not ordinarily be asked to weigh in on. Except, the litigation is high profile and the underlying EPA action is controversial. If we are somehow interested in changing course with the litigation or how we are defending the NAAQS, then DOJ would like to know so we can signal that in the filing. If we are not able to do it in today's filing, then they could file something later with an update. Not ideal, but may be the best we can manage.

Byron R. Brown

Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy

Office of the Administrator

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Bennett, Tate[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 3/28/2017 1:33:19 PM
Subject: RE: Hill Staff Call

Great minds think alike RJ!

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 9:31 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Hill Staff Call

To be fair, don suggested it and I thought it would fine.

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. EPA

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On Mar 28, 2017, at 9:30 AM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

> Mandy is going to lead this and I am going to staff SP for the SAFE meeting that Don Benton set up.
>
> Samantha Dravis
>
> Senior Counsel / Associate Administrator for Policy
>
> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

To: Zarba, Christopher[Zarba.Christopher@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Bolen, Brittany[bolen.brittany@epa.gov]; Reeder, John[Reeder.John@epa.gov]; Johnston, Khanna[Johnston.Khanna@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 4/17/2017 2:29:51 PM
Subject: RE: SAB Nag-O-Gram

We will let you know when it is ready to move forward. We are meeting on this today.

We are not yet ready to post the FR notice.

Samantha

From: Zarba, Christopher
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 10:29 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Reeder, John <Reeder.John@epa.gov>; Johnston, Khanna <Johnston.Khanna@epa.gov>
Subject: SAB Nag-O-Gram

Just checking in to see if you have anything to share concerning the additional expertise needed for the FRN. We would like to get it posted today.

Thanks.

Christopher S. Zarba

US EPA Science Advisory Board

zarba.christopher@epa.gov

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From: Zarba, Christopher
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 3:10 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Reeder, John <Reeder.John@epa.gov>; Johnston, Khanna <Johnston.Khanna@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: SAB

Ryan,

Thank you again for a very positive and constructive meeting yesterday. We appreciated receiving permission to publish this year's FRN to gather candidates for the Administrator's consideration. You also asked for several follow-up action items. I am addressing one of those items in this email below the line. This concerns your input on the expertise need for the SAB, SAB Standing Committees and the CASAC. We are working on your other requests and will share that information with you shortly (hopefully tomorrow).

We plan to submit our FRN to the Office of Policy Thursday and are happy to add any additional expertise you and the Administrator's Office identifies. **If we have your suggestions by COB tomorrow 4/12 we can release the FRN on Thursday.**

That is it for now. Thanks again for your help and support.

Current Action Item

Input from you on the types of expertise being requested in the current SAB CASAC membership Federal Register Notice (FRN)

We provided you with a hard copy of the draft FRN yesterday and an electronic copy is attached to this email. The specific areas of expertise being requested in the FRN are listed below. Note – these areas are general and broad there by allowing a broad list of candidates. We will compile nominations and anticipate providing briefings for the Administrators consideration. Below is a listing of the expertise needs excerpted from in the FRN for these statutory, scientific FACA committees. The FRN identifies needed expertise based on current committee membership, term expirations, statutory requirements and anticipated projects. Please let me know if you wish to include additional expertise areas or if you would like us to proceed with the publication of the FRN.

Expertise needs currently identified in the FRN includes the following:

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Christopher S. Zarba

US EPA Science Advisory Board

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From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 9:16 PM
To: Zarba, Christopher <Zarba.Christopher@epa.gov>
Cc: Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: SAB

Chris, per our conversation this morning, please proceed with starting to draft the FR for the solicitation for SAB candidates.

Of course, I will help with identifying those with expertise to help contribute to our agenda.

To also follow up on our conversation, the attached are examples used in this previous Congress of lack of geographic diversity on the SAB from states and state government participants.

I'm hoping to work with you to ensure that we get a good cross section of individuals on the SAB.

Thanks again for your time today, and again very impressive moose.

Ryan.

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 3/6/2017 3:48:20 PM
Subject: Re:

Yes. Will do and I will get you an answer on the RMP

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 6, 2017, at 10:30 AM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Samantha, will you ask Shannon or someone with policy to give us a briefing paper on the former sector strategies program and its history and the history of the former economic analysis group? Both were former programs under Policy.
>
> Ryan Jackson
> Chief of Staff
> U.S. EPA
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To: Shapiro, Mike[Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov]; Best-Wong, Benita[Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov]; Neugeboren, Steven[Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov]; Eisenberg, Mindy[Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov]
Cc: Greenwalt, Sarah[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin[schwab.justin@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 4/14/2017 10:05:55 PM
Subject: Clean Water Rule

All:

Two weeks ago, at the regular Wednesday morning meeting of Clean Water Rule management team, we discussed the need for the baseline articulated in the preamble of the rule to be consistent with the baseline used in the economic analysis. I want to restate the outcome of that discussion to make sure there is no confusion or wasted effort pursuing other analytical treatments. Specifically, given the current legal discussion in the draft preamble, the precedent of past analytic treatment of stayed rules, and our schedule, **we are using one baseline for the economic analysis: current practice – the 1986/88 definition as interpreted by the 2008 guidance.**

Also, we have been discussing our two step approach with OMB and other WH leadership and there is broad agreement on this approach and the schedule. Given our successful efforts to design an extremely straightforward "step one" we can wait to meet with OMB until the rule package is sent over to them. Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

Samantha

To: Rees, Sarah[rees.sarah@epa.gov]
Cc: Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 3/10/2017 7:44:22 PM
Subject: Re: RMP Effective Date Extension

Yes, move forward for signature. I will try to get RJ to autopen today.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 10, 2017, at 1:57 PM, Rees, Sarah <rees.sarah@epa.gov> wrote:

Are we green-lit to move this to signature (and to the federal register)?

From: Schmidt, Lorie
Sent: Friday, March 10, 2017 1:27 PM
To: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Cc: Packard, Elise <Packard.Elise@epa.gov>; Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>; Averback, Jonathan <Averback.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Doster, Brian <Doster.Brian@epa.gov>; Breen, Barry <Breen.Barry@epa.gov>; Cheatham, Reggie <cheatham.reggie@epa.gov>; Jennings, Kim <Jennings.Kim@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Rees, Sarah <rees.sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RMP Effective Date Extension

Byron,

As you requested this morning, attached are the current draft documents OGC and OLEM prepared to extend the RMP effective date by 90 days:

- A letter granting reconsideration
- An FR notice staying the effective date under Clean Air Act section 307
- An internal action memo

(There is also a typesetting request, but I didn't think you would want to see that.)

My understanding is that OLEM is working with OP to work the documents through the process to get them signed.

If you need more, let us know.

Lorie

Lorie Schmidt

Associate General Counsel, Air and Radiation

Office of General Counsel

US Environmental Protection Agency

(202)564-1681

From: Brown, Byron
Sent: Friday, March 10, 2017 7:17 AM
To: Schmidt, Lorie <Schmidt.Lorie@epa.gov>
Cc: Packard, Elise <Packard.Elise@epa.gov>; Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>; Averback, Jonathan <Averback.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Doster, Brian <Doster.Brian@epa.gov>; Breen, Barry <Breen.Barry@epa.gov>; Cheatham, Reggie <cheatham.reggie@epa.gov>; Jennings, Kim <Jennings.Kim@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Rees, Sarah <rees.sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: RMP Effective Date Extension

Hi Lorie - just wanted to circle back on this and check on timing of when drafts will be ready for review. I am copying Samantha Dravis and Sarah Rees from OP because they need to be involved too. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 9, 2017, at 10:27 AM, Schmidt, Lorie <Schmidt.Lorie@epa.gov> wrote:

Byron

I am writing to follow up on our Tuesday conversation regarding the extension of the effective date on the Risk Modernization Plan (RMP) rule and provide some additional information you requested.

On this email, I have cc'd Barry Breen, Reggie Cheatham and Kim Jennings – the OLEM managers who are in charge of the Risk Modernization Plan (RMP) rule, the OGC attorneys who work on this matter (Jon Averback and Brian Doster) and OGC management (Kevin Minoli and Elise Packard). (This is an odd rule in that OLEM is the lead AAship because it is related to emergency response, but ARLO is the lead OGC office because it is a Clean Air Act program.)

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OGC is working with OLEM on two principal documents to take this action --

-- (1) a letter signed by the Administrator to the parties that petitioned for reconsideration which communicates that the Administrator is granting the petition for reconsideration; and

-- (2) a notice published in the Federal Register (FR) that references the letter granting reconsideration and grants a 90-day stay of the effectiveness of the rule, running from the date of the publication of the FR notice.

The FR notice needs to be published before March 21 to avoid the rule going into to effect, and the letter needs to be signed at the same time or before the FR notice. We hope to begin circulating drafts for management review today or tomorrow with an eye toward signature early next week. If you would like to see drafts, let us know. OLEM

is taking the lead on preparing additional internal documents needed to process these actions (i.e. an action memo for the Administrator, a typesetting request form for the Office of Federal Register, and an EPA communications plan).

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Finally, just as an FYI, Thursday at 3:00, OGC and OLEM staff are meeting with the industry coalition that has submitted a petition for reconsideration of the rule. This will be mostly a listening session where we expect these parties to summarize their petition.

Unless we hear otherwise from you, we will proceed with moving forward on the reconsideration letter and stay notice.

If you need more info from OGC, let me know.

Lorie

Lorie Schmidt

Associate General Counsel, Air and Radiation

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<RMP 307d Delay of effective date_3-10-2017 Final.docx>

<RMP letter convening reconsideration 3-10-17 FINAL.DOCX>

<Action Memo RMP-90 Day Stay Effective Date 3-10-2017.docx>

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 4/3/2017 8:50:51 PM
Subject: RE:

Where are you?

-----Original Message-----
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Monday, April 3, 2017 4:49 PM
To: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject:

Will you come in?

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA
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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Shapiro, Mike[Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov]
Cc: Flynn, Mike[Flynn.Mike@epa.gov]; Campbell, Ann[Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]; Best-Wong, Benita[Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 3/20/2017 8:24:39 PM
Subject: RE: American Iron and Steel Waiver Request

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From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 4:23 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Shapiro, Mike <Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov>
Cc: Flynn, Mike <Flynn.Mike@epa.gov>; Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>; Best-Wong, Benita <Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: American Iron and Steel Waiver Request

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From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 7:02 AM
To: Shapiro, Mike <Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov>
Cc: Flynn, Mike <Flynn.Mike@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>; Best-Wong, Benita <Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: American Iron and Steel Waiver Request

I will be in the 11am, but have to leave by noon for another meeting. I'll try to catch you before 11 and just tell you the gist of my conversation with the Administrator and we can talk more later. Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 19, 2017, at 10:05 PM, Shapiro, Mike <Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov> wrote:

Samantha,

Yes, in fact I was getting ready to send you a follow up note on this issue. I will be at the ACWA meeting in the morning, then coming back for the meeting with the Administrator on Waters of the US. I will try to touch base with you after that meeting, or would you like me to set up a time for us to connect?

Mike

From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Sunday, March 19, 2017 6:15 PM
To: Shapiro, Mike
Cc: Flynn, Mike; Jackson, Ryan; Campbell, Ann; Best-Wong, Benita
Subject: Re: American Iron and Steel Waiver Request

Mike,

Could we chat about this tomorrow?

Thanks!

Samantha

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 10, 2017, at 4:59 PM, Shapiro, Mike <Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov> wrote:

All,

I want to make you aware of a Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) American Iron and Steel waiver request **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process** For background, CWSRF assistance recipients must use specific domestic iron and steel products that are produced in the United States. However, we have the authority to waive this requirement based on certain circumstances set forth in Section 608(c) of the Clean Water Act.

The Akron, Ohio project in question is part of a 2014 Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) consent decree and consists of installing 6,000 feet of 27-foot diameter storage tunnel. No domestic steel fiber reinforcement is able to meet the project's technical specifications. The City asserted, with supporting documentation and testing results, that the domestic fiber alternative would potentially compromise the structural integrity of the precast, segmental tunnel system. To date, this is the Agency's most extensively researched AIS waiver request. EPA staff verified that the material specification for the project is performance-based, visited the precast, segmental tunnel liner manufacturing facility (CSI-Hansen in Macedonia, OH) to independently verify the performance basis of the specifications, and conducted independent market research, in addition to conducting the required public notice comment period. We have been unable to find an AIS-compliant product that meets the project's technical specifications.

Please note that during public comment solicitation, EPA received significant comments from Helix Steel, a domestic manufacturer of steel fiber reinforcement. The attached draft waiver approval and internal memo address and respond to the Helix comments. The Governor's office in Ohio and Congressional Representatives in Ohio and Michigan were copied on Helix's comment submission.

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Thanks,

Mike

Michael Shapiro

Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Water

US EPA, 4101M

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Washington, DC 20460

202-564-5700

<Akron OH Availability Waiver 2_13_17.docx>

<transmittal memo 2017 akron OH (FINAL).docx>

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Schnare, David[schnare.david@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Sat 3/4/2017 3:13:29 PM
Subject: Fwd: Actions approved to be sent to OFR for publication - 3/3/2017
Actions Approved to send to OFR March 3 2017.xlsx
ATT00001.htm

Please let me know if anything here looks amiss or does not comport with our discussion.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Rees, Sarah" <rees.sarah@epa.gov>
Date: March 3, 2017 at 5:25:53 PM EST
To: "Dravis, Samantha" <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: "Kenny, Shannon" <Kenny.Shannon@epa.gov>, "Nickerson, William" <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>, "Owens, Nicole" <Owens.Nicole@epa.gov>, "Corrales, Mark" <Corrales.Mark@epa.gov>, "Tyree, JamesN" <tyree.jamesn@epa.gov>
Subject: Actions approved to be sent to OFR for publication - 3/3/2017

Hi Samantha. Per our discussion this afternoon, this email memorializes the actions in our queue that received approval today to send to the Federal Register for publication. A couple of notes:

•□□□□□□□□ We will start sending these to the Office of the Federal Register on Monday; because it is a long list they probably won't all make it over at once, but I don't think that is problematic; just wanted you to be aware.

•□□□□□□□□ Some of the actions were signed by individuals who are no longer employed by EPA; the Office of the Federal Register is requiring that those actions be re-signed by a current EPA employee. I don't believe the email regarding delegations of signature would prevent an acting AA/RA from re-signing as we have approval to let these actions go; let me know if that is a problem. The actions that need to be re-signed are marked with asterisks in the signatory column.

Let me know if you have any questions about this; we will start sending these out to the Federal Register office on Monday.

Have a great weekend!

Cheers,

Sarah

Sarah L. Rees, Ph.D.

Director, Office of Regulatory Policy & Management

US EPA – Office of Policy

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 3/15/2017 7:37:25 PM
Subject: RE: Resignation

No.. I didn't! Munoz just told me. I assumed based on his heavy hand at the WOTUS meeting and his continued use of the email signature that he was doubling down.

Moving on to happier times from here on out, I hope.

Hope things are going well today

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 3:33 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Resignation

Did you know this was coming?

I guess I don't need to talk to Sarah and robin friday. Well I mean I would love talking to them just not about what we were thinking.

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. EPA

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Schnare, David" <schnare.david@epa.gov>
Date: March 15, 2017 at 2:41:18 PM EDT
To: 2017CareerTransitionLeaders <2017CareerTransitionLeaders@epa.gov>, 2017HQfirstassistants <2017HQfirstassistants@epa.gov>, 2017Regionfirstassistants

<2017Regionfirstassistants@epa.gov>
Cc: "Willis, Sharnett" <Willis.Sharnett@epa.gov>, "Brazauskas, Joseph" <Joseph.Brazauskas@mail.house.gov>, Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy atanzaro, Michael J. EOP/WHO"
"Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO"
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy "Jackson, Ryan" <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Resignation

Dear colleagues:

Transitions begin and they end. I have been honored to have had the opportunity to serve the Trump Administration, but I have completed as much as I am able. Thus it is time for me to move on.

I will resign effective COB Friday and will be on leave until then.

My contact information for any who wish to remain in touch: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
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I wish each of you the best.

David W. Schnare

Assistant Deputy Administrator

US. EPA

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 4/14/2017 6:00:28 PM
Subject: NICE

https://www.eenews.net/greenwire/2017/04/14/stories/1060053122

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 3/28/2017 11:40:05 AM
Subject: Re: this morning

Haha. After he said I'm never using that studio again

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 28, 2017, at 7:10 AM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

> That would be fine but I think he's doing it from the EPA studio.
>
> Ryan Jackson
> Chief of Staff
> U.S. EPA
> Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
>
> On Mar 28, 2017, at 6:53 AM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:
>
>> Is he going to NYC? I'll train up there with him tonight if he's inclined and needs an extra hand? I assume JP is headed up too
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone
>>
>> On Mar 28, 2017, at 2:19 AM, Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov> wrote:
>>
>>> For the group's info: Hannity is happening Tues pm now. Also getting him some regional radio.
>>>
>>> **From:** Jackson, Ryan
>>> **Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2017 9:12 PM
>>> **To:** Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Schwab, Justin <schwab.justin@epa.gov>; Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>; Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>; Wagner, Kenneth <wagner.kenneth@epa.gov>
>>> **Subject:** this morning

Just to follow up on our morning meeting, I appreciate the opportunity to better organize.

Regulatory EO

•□□□□□□□□ SP signed the tracking memo

•□□□□□□□□ SP signed the RRO memo

Reorganization EO

•□□□□□□□□ SP will sign the Reorg memo (with Sam and Byron included in organization lineup)

Infrastructure Initiative

•□□□□□□□□ OECA conducting NEPA projects

•□□□□□□□□ Program offices (OLEM, OAR, OW) gathering pending permits

•□□□□□□□□ March 29 deadline – RJ and Byron

Parochial

•□□□□□□□□ FERC (OR)

•□□□□□□□□ Smelt (CA) memo completed – DOI outreach (RJ)

Superfund

•□□□□□□□□ David Fotohui preparing CERCLA options memo

•□□□□□□□□ Kell Kelly providing financing background and staring April 3

WOTUS

•□□□□□□□□ 2 step roll out with initial withdrawal vs 1 step roll out discussion – Sarah memo

CPP

•□□□□□□□□ EO event Tuesday – JP

•□□□□□□□□ CPP FRs (4) – Mandy and Justin

•□□□□□□□□ Interviews (Fox Tuesday am, Hannity Wednesday pm) – JP

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•□□□□□□□□ Affected groups op-ed placement – JP and Liz Bowman

•□□□□□□□□ OP preparing Energy Independence Section 1 memo for SP

Organization

•□□□□□□□□ OGC periodic list

•□□□□□□□□ OECA daily list

•□□□□□□□□ OP hot topics

•□□□□□□□□ All items will be rolled into tracking system per new regulatory memo

•□□□□□□□□ Grant report coming also to be rolled in

Metrics

•□□□□□□□□ OP combining its work with former GWB Administration metrics and OCFO metrics to compile a list for SP to know the metrics for a dashboard and more periodic reporting TBD

Some Immediate Hot Topics for next SP meeting

- Small refinery waiver
- Steel and pipe individual waiver

Budget

- Congressional Justifications (Holly, Byron, RJ etc….)

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 3/10/2017 6:05:31 PM
Subject: Dental Amalgam

Well, this has become the bane of my existence. We're having a problem reaching Christina Poor, the dentist. I'm trying to get her cell number, so far unsuccessfully. Provided I can finally reach her today, I think we let this go forward.

To: Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 4/3/2017 7:40:49 PM
Subject: RE: FERC Permit/Oregon Issue

Looks good to me.

From: Brown, Byron
Sent: Monday, April 3, 2017 3:30 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FERC Permit/Oregon Issue

Here is a draft letter we could send to FERC pledging cooperation on NEPA reviews. Also as an FYI, attaching a 1-pager that two of the special assistants prepared on EPA permitting for LNG facilities.

From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Monday, April 3, 2017 8:55 AM
To: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FERC Permit/Oregon Issue

Ok. Draft needs to be done today bc he was wanting it for tomorrow

From: Brown, Byron
Sent: Monday, April 3, 2017 8:54 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FERC Permit/Oregon Issue

There were two recent LNG projects in Oregon undergoing FERC licensing where we provided comments in 2015 on Environmental Impact Statements. For the Jordan Cove project, FERC

ended up rejecting the project last fall. The company has indicated it is filing a new application for a revised project. For the Oregon LNG project, the local government rejected a permit for construction. I can work with our NEPA program on a letter to FERC pledging cooperation in future reviews for these and other LNG projects.

From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Monday, April 3, 2017 8:46 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Subject: FERC Permit/Oregon Issue

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Who is the best person to assign this out to today?

Samantha

To: Munoz, Charles[munoz.charles@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 3/20/2017 11:32:50 AM
Subject: George Sugyiama / Brittany Bolen

Hey Charles,

My operations person raised the issue to me on Friday that it takes 5 days apparently (crazy) for IT to complete an office move and move equipment over. This being the case, I think we should probably tell George today that he has to vacate that office to make way for Brittany.

Also, if there is any way to get Brittany a temporary badge this week that would be amazing. I would really like for her to be able to come over and start attending some of the meetings.

Could we do this conversation with George together?

RJ, let me know if anything has changed.

SD

Samantha Dravis

Senior Counsel / Associate Adminstrator for Policy

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Greaves, Holly[greaves.holly@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 3/15/2017 5:03:13 PM
Subject: RE: Message to AA's about Budget

Great. Let me know if I can help you in any way here, but sounds like you have it under control.

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 1:02 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Greaves, Holly <greaves.holly@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Message to AA's about Budget

Yes. I just spoke to holly.

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. EPA

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On Mar 15, 2017, at 12:00 PM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

> RJ: Just to clarify – do you have any time in your schedule today while you are on the ground that would allow you to do a call with Mike Flynn and the AA's to communicate talking points about the budget?
>
> We all agree this is probably preferable to putting something in writing and blasting it out among the agency

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 4/14/2017 3:18:55 PM
Subject: FW: Wishing all of you well

From: Scheraga, Joel
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 11:18 AM
To: Munis, Ken <Munis.Ken@epa.gov>; Nurse, Leanne <Nurse.Leanne@epa.gov>; White, Roberta <White.Roberta@epa.gov>; West, Laura <west.laura@epa.gov>
Subject: Wishing all of you well
Importance: High

Dear Leanne, Roberta, Ken, and Laura,

Today is the last day we will all be working together as a team. I just wanted to take a moment to tell you what an honor and privilege it has been for me to work with all of you. Most of all, I treasure the lasting friendships we have formed.

You should be proud of everything you have accomplished. You truly made a difference. You led and coordinated the entire Agency's work on climate adaptation to help ensure EPA continues to fulfill its core mission and statutory obligations even as the climate changes. Most importantly, you responded to the needs of our partners in the states, tribes, and local communities across the nation. The outpouring of expressions of gratitude we've received from friends across the Agency and the states during the past week is a tribute to the difference you have made.

Mayor Bob Dixson's (R, Greensburg, KS) comment at the meeting last year of the Local Government Advisory Committee says it all:

Thank you so much for developing a program...from the bottom up, instead of the top down. I think it is more receptive to all areas of the United States than it is just what the Beltway says is going to happen."

You are a model of a high-performing organization. I know you will bring this same commitment to your next assignments. Your talents and skills will continue to make a positive difference for OP and the entire Agency.

I will miss the daily interactions, excitement, and fun we shared as a team. But I know our friendships will endure. I could never ask for a better team for which to be "the first among equals." Thank you for that opportunity.

As you embark on your next assignments, please remember that I will always there for you.

I wish you all the best and much continued success.

Joel

Joel D. Scheraga, Ph.D.

Senior Advisor for Climate Adaptation

Office of Policy

Office of the Administrator

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Phone: (202) 564-3385

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 3/10/2017 2:44:18 PM
Subject: RE:

I need to get Christina Poor's cell phone number – evidently the only number they had was to her actual dental office, and I haven't been able to get anyone to call me back.

I'll try to figure that out this morning so we can green light this.

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2017 9:24 PM
To: Schnare, David <schnare.david@epa.gov>
Cc: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE:

I believe she did the homework on this. Attached is some background which I thought would be helpful.

From: Schnare, David
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2017 9:20 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Re:

I don't know what Sam has found out so it hasn't been greenlighted yet.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 9, 2017, at 9:17 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

> Did we officially give the green light to the dental regulation so we can get that out the door?

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Starfield, Lawrence[Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov]
Cc: Schwab, Justin[schwab.justin@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 4/14/2017 2:43:16 PM
Subject: RE:

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-----Original Message-----
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 9:50 AM
To: Starfield, Lawrence <Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov>
Cc: Schwab, Justin <schwab.justin@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject:

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Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Hale, Michelle[hale.michelle@epa.gov]; Hupp, Sydney[hupp.sydney@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin[schwab.justin@epa.gov]; Wagner, Kenneth[wagner.kenneth@epa.gov]; Greenwalt, Sarah[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Freire, JP[Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]; Bennett, Tate[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 3/28/2017 12:07:58 AM
Subject: Re: in the morning

On Mar 27, 2017, at 7:59 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

No need for the 8am in the morning.

The Administrator is doing two interviews on the upcoming EO in the morning on CNN and Fox and will reschedule his breakfast meeting for 8 following the interviews.

Thanks.

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

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To: Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]
Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 3/9/2017 5:05:32 PM
Subject: Re: Pushback quote for approval

Someone needs to look at his hearing testimony and past statements on this

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 9, 2017, at 10:47 AM, Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Can we make approving or editing this response a priority so we can start pushing back? Thank you!
>
>> On Mar 9, 2017, at 10:13 AM, Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov> wrote:
>>

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To: Greaves, Holly[greaves.holly@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]
Cc: Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 3/15/2017 3:52:16 PM
Subject: RE: EPA Talking Points

Holly, do you want to meet maybe with Byron to hammer out #2? I'm available now if you like.

From: Greaves, Holly
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 11:51 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>
Cc: Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA Talking Points

No problem. Lincoln and I are meeting now. He is going to take what I drafted, and what we received from OMB and the EOP, and form some bullets that will be shared with the team.

Two lingering administrative questions:

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Thanks,

Holly

-----Original Message-----
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 11:18 AM
To: Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>
Cc: Greaves, Holly <greaves.holly@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: EPA Talking Points

Holly please continue to update the whole team from this morning in the budget. We need a message and it doesn't have to be long but message today.

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

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> On Mar 15, 2017, at 11:07 AM, Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov> wrote:

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> Budget points from OMB comms specific to EPA...

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Dorr, Kaelan K. EOP/WHO [mailto:I Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

> Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 10:54 AM

> To: Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Rateike, Bradley A. EOP/WHO
< Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy >; Baker, John < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

> Subject: EPA Talking Points

>

> Hi all -

>

> Per our phone conversation this AM please find talking points specific to your agency re: the budget blueprint. Please reach out to Coalter, myself, or Brad with any questions, comments or concerns.

>

> Best,

>

> Kaelan

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> Kaelan Dorr

> Strategic Communications Advisor and Special Projects Manager Kaelan.k.dorr@who.eop.gov

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To: Green, Heidi - OSEC, Washington, DC[Heidi.Green@osec.usda.gov]; Starling, Ray A. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Greenwalt, Sarah[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 4/14/2017 2:11:31 PM
Subject: RE: Introduction

Heidi,

Does Secretary Perdue have some time next week to speak to Administrator Pruitt about our plans on the WOTUS rule?

Thanks in advance.

Best,
Samantha

-----Original Message-----
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 9:37 AM
To: 'Green, Heidi - OSEC, Washington, DC' <Heidi.Green@osec.usda.gov>; Starling, Ray A. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Introduction

I can do the 17th at 4pm if that works for others!

-----Original Message-----
From: Green, Heidi - OSEC, Washington, DC [mailto:Heidi.Green@osec.usda.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 10:32 PM
To: Starling, Ray A. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Introduction

Ryan and Sam it is great to make you acquaintance. Appreciate the work your team did around the pesticide issue week before last, know we have more of those opportunities coming! I hope we can find a time to get together soon. April 17th after 4 pm works for me.

Heidi

> On Apr 12, 2017, at 10:27 PM, Starling, Ray A. EOP/WHO < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy wrote:
>
> Ryan and Sam,
>
> I wanted to see if we could find a time for me to connect you directly with Heidi Green, incoming Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue's Chief of Staff. I know everyone is busy, but I hope we can pull this off. For sake of conversation, I will start the bidding by recommending something later in the day on Monday, April 17th (4 p.m. or later).
>
> Thanks,
> -Ray
>
> Ray A. Starling
> Special Assistant to the President
> National Economic Council
>

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To: Greaves, Holly[greaves.holly@epa.gov]
Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Bolen, Brittany[bolen.brittany@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 3/27/2017 8:26:59 PM
Subject: Re: Budget and Impacts on Office of Policy

Yes, thank you very much Holly! Robin will reach out to find out what works for you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 27, 2017, at 4:22 PM, Greaves, Holly <greaves.holly@epa.gov> wrote:

Samantha/Brittany,

I spoke to Ryan very briefly about this subject this afternoon. Do you have some time to chat tomorrow?

Thanks,

Holly

From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 11:50 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Greaves, Holly <greaves.holly@epa.gov>; Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>
Subject: Budget and Impacts on Office of Policy
Importance: High

Ryan,

Per our discussion on Friday, I have outlined some points about why I believe the current

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Thanks for your consideration, Ryan.

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Samantha Dravis

Senior Counsel / Associate Adminstrator for Policy

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 3/9/2017 2:47:59 PM
Subject: Fwd: Re:

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Dravis, Samantha" <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Date: March 9, 2017 at 7:14:21 AM CST
To: "Kenny, Shannon" <Kenny.Shannon@epa.gov>
Cc: "Rees, Sarah" <rees.sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: Re:

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On Mar 9, 2017, at 7:09 AM, Kenny, Shannon <Kenny.Shannon@epa.gov> wrote:

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Shannon

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 9, 2017, at 8:06 AM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

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Thank you very much.

Sent from my iPhone

To: Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]
Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 4/3/2017 12:56:23 PM
Subject: RCRA Subtitle C Permits

SP wants an inventory of all Subtitle C RCRA permits – per the discussion and meeting we had on Friday. I would think we just need to email OLEM and get them started on this?

Is that something you can handle too Byron? I am happy to email them myself if easier.

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 3/2/2017 7:39:05 PM
Subject: FW: Potential follow-up from Schnare email

From: Kenny, Shannon
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2017 2:38 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>; Rees, Sarah <rees.sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: Potential follow-up from Schnare email

Hi Samantha,

I'll be out tomorrow, so wanted to leave you the notes we drafted as follow-up to David's delegation e-mail, just in case the need arises for one of them. I understand saying nothing may be the better option. This is what we had drafted prior to speaking with you.

Shannon

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 3/15/2017 3:41:46 PM
Subject: Dentist

I finally heard from Dr. Poor. She's good with it – she says the ADA worked very hard on this, and she thanked me for reaching out to a "regular old dentist"

As far as the timeline here, I will reach out to ADA today, but this needs the Administrator's signature – so I am going to approve and send it through for autopen, and we'll submit to the OFR today.

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 4/14/2017 1:59:42 PM
Subject: RE: VW Q and A

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From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 9:48 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: VW Q and A

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Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

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On Apr 14, 2017, at 9:28 AM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

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From: Jackson, Ryan

Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 9:28 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: VW Q and A

What's the AG beef?

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

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On Apr 14, 2017, at 9:25 AM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 8:34 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Fotouhi, David <fotouhi.david@epa.gov>; Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: VW Q and A

Additional info

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Grundler, Christopher" <grundler.christopher@epa.gov>
Date: April 13, 2017 at 10:52:47 PM EDT
To: "Gunasekara, Mandy" <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Cc: "Dunham, Sarah" <Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: VW Q and A

And here is the Q and A document

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Christopher Grundler, Director
Office of Transportation and Air Quality
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
202/564-1682 (Washington DC)
734/214-4207 (Ann Arbor MI)

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Hale, Michelle[hale.michelle@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 3/27/2017 4:00:51 PM
Subject: RE: stuart jolly

Agreed. Kind of unreasonable on his part.

The state AG's are doing this to him too, being really demanding of his time

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 12:00 PM
To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Cc: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: stuart jolly

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From: Hale, Michelle
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 11:37 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: stuart jolly

In case you get a phone call….

From: Hale, Michelle
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 11:35 AM
To: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
Subject: stuart jolly

Just fyi -- he is upset that we can't accommodate him, and the two men mentioned below have

already left for DC. I've explained the situation and asked that he meet with Samantha.

From: Stuart Jolly [mailto:sjolly@spgdc.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 26, 2017 11:29 AM
To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Subject: See you Wed?

Hi Michelle,

Just checking in… From our conversation on Thursday, do we have a time set for me to meet the boss & Samantha Davis (and Ryan) yet? I'd like to get this information to the 2 gentlemen who are attending with me (Dick Doyle & Rich Krock from the Vinyl Institute). They're flying in for this meeting and meeting me there.

If Wednesday doesn't work, I'm in DC until Noon on Thursday. Thank you!!

Looking forward to catching up!

Stuart

Stuart Jolly

President

LTC, US Army (ret)

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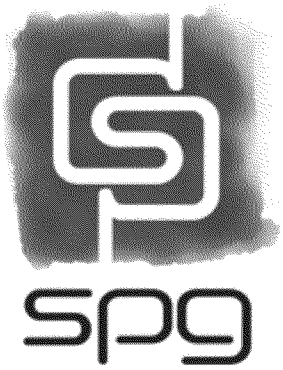
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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 3/9/2017 1:24:55 PM
Subject: Fwd: Notes re: Schnare

Talk to Flynn, Minoli and Schwab as well.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kime, Robin" <Kime.Robin@epa.gov>
Date: March 9, 2017 at 7:01:54 AM CST
To: "Dravis, Samantha" <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Notes re: Schnare

I'll send this to both of them now to fill in their specifics.

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On Mar 9, 2017, at 7:59 AM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

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Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 9, 2017, at 6:43 AM, Kime, Robin <Kime.Robin@epa.gov> wrote:

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kime, Robin" <Kime.Robin@epa.gov>
Date: March 8, 2017 at 4:30:20 PM EST
To: "Dravis, Samantha" <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Notes

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To: Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 4/3/2017 12:55:26 PM
Subject: RE: FERC Permit/Oregon Issue

Ok. Draft needs to be done today bc he was wanting it for tomorrow

From: Brown, Byron
Sent: Monday, April 3, 2017 8:54 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FERC Permit/Oregon Issue

There were two recent LNG projects in Oregon undergoing FERC licensing where we provided comments in 2015 on Environmental Impact Statements. For the Jordan Cove project, FERC ended up rejecting the project last fall. The company has indicated it is filing a new application for a revised project. For the Oregon LNG project, the local government rejected a permit for construction. I can work with our NEPA program on a letter to FERC pledging cooperation in future reviews for these and other LNG projects.

From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Monday, April 3, 2017 8:46 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Subject: FERC Permit/Oregon Issue

Administrator Pruitt would like a letter to FERC on this issue that he can show POTUS at tomorrow's meeting. He would like to have some sort of deliverable to show we are taking action on this, even though it is not within our jurisdiction.

Who is the best person to assign this out to today?

Samantha

To: Schnare, David[schnare.david@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 3/2/2017 4:17:38 PM

FYI,

I have a draft of the FR Notice for the Methane ICR. Kevin M. needs to review it and then it will be ready to present to the administrator. I need to try to catch him on this before you leave for lunch if in fact he wants this submitted by 2pm today.

To: Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]
Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Sun 3/19/2017 10:08:23 PM
Subject: Re: Draft FR notices for Energy EO

It's not tomorrow, I believe it's not happening this week last I heard. We're looking at next Monday.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 19, 2017, at 3:26 PM, Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov> wrote:

Is the EO coming out Monday? RJ, thought you had said Thursday.

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From: Schmidt, Lorie
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 7:05 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Cc: Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>; Zenick, Elliott <Zenick.Elliott@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Draft FR notices for Energy EO

Ryan and Byron,

Sorry to bother you with a second email on this, but I have a question that I don't think I can ask Justin or Sarah G given recusal issues.

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Thanks,

Lorie

Lorie Schmidt

Associate General Counsel, Air and Radiation

Office of General Counsel

US Environmental Protection Agency

(202)564-1681

From: Schmidt, Lorie
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 7:00 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>; Schwab, Justin <schwab.justin@epa.gov>; Kevin Minoli (Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov) <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>; Dunham, Sarah <Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov>; Zenick, Elliott <Zenick.Elliott@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Subject: Draft FR notices for Energy EO

Ryan

At Sarah G's and Justin's request, I am forwarding you the current drafts of the Federal Register notices initiating the reviews of the Clean Power Plan (including the legal memorandum), the Carbon Pollution Standards for new power plants (aka the 111b or new source rule), and the 2016 oil and gas rule. These reflect review from both OGC and OAR. In addition to whatever changes you may want, we still need to do a final scrub of the documents (including inserting the contact information).

If the plan is to sign these on Monday, we will need permission to involve a broader group of people so that the documents can be made signature-ready and be formatted appropriately for the Federal Register.

Please let me know if you need anything else on these or have any questions. I will be checking email periodically over the week-end.

Lorie

Lorie Schmidt

Associate General Counsel

Air and Radiation Law Office

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(202)564-1681 (office)

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 3/15/2017 3:20:51 PM
Subject: Re: EPA website needs to be updated - following Federal Register Announcement and Today's event in Michigan

Agree

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 15, 2017, at 11:16 AM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

Frankly we have a lot of clean up to do. Glad we have a new flood of team members. This could be jahan's job with help and guidance. Although his social media responsibilities will be huge. Bigly actually.

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA

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Begin forwarded message:

From: David Schwietert <DSchwietert@autoalliance.org>
Date: March 15, 2017 at 11:09:24 AM EDT
To: "Jackson, Ryan" <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA website needs to be updated - following Federal Register Announcement and Today's event in Michigan

Ryan,

Just wanted to flag that in conjunction with the upcoming Federal Register publication regarding the Mid Term Review and the GHG Final determination being withdrawn, EPA needs to update/modify its website with a new entry stating that the January 2017 Final Determination is hereby withdrawn pending a new Final Determination to be issued on or before 4/1/18.

See link below:

https://www.epa.gov/regulations-emissions-vehicles-and-engines/midterm-evaluation-light-duty-vehicle-greenhouse-gas-ghg

David Schwietert

Executive Vice President, Federal Government Relations & Public Policy

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Main Fax: 202-326-5567

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 4/14/2017 1:57:23 PM
Subject: RE: VW Q and A

Yes.

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From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 9:48 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: VW Q and A

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To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
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On Apr 14, 2017, at 9:25 AM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 8:34 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Fotouhi, David <fotouhi.david@epa.gov>; Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: VW Q and A

Additional info

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Grundler, Christopher" <grundler.christopher@epa.gov>
Date: April 13, 2017 at 10:52:47 PM EDT
To: "Gunasekara, Mandy" <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Cc: "Dunham, Sarah" <Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: VW Q and A

And here is the Q and A document

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Christopher Grundler, Director
Office of Transportation and Air Quality
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
202/564-1682 (Washington DC)
734/214-4207 (Ann Arbor MI)

To: Hupp, Sydney[hupp.sydney@epa.gov]
Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 3/27/2017 3:58:33 PM
Subject: FW: Meeting at EPA - 3.29.17

Can you just add me to the staffing list on this meeting so I don't have to meet w them twice?

Thank ya ma'am!

From: Rizzo, James [mailto:JRizzo@nahb.org]
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 11:57 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Meeting at EPA - 3.29.17

Hi Samantha:

I hope you are settling in well in your new role. I wanted to let you know that NAHB's Senior Officers will be meeting with Admin. Pruitt on Wed., March 29th at 3 p.m. I don't know if you would be sitting in on that meeting, but if not, we would be pleased to meet with you immediately thereafter if your schedule permits. Please give me your thoughts when you have a moment.

Best regards,

Jim

JAMES RIZZO EVP, Chief Legal Officer
National Association of Home Builders
1201 15th Street, NW | Washington, DC 20005
d: 202.266.8345 **m:** Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy **e:** JRizzo@nahb.org **w:** nahb.org
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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Hale, Michelle[hale.michelle@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 3/9/2017 3:45:24 AM
Subject: Fwd: BMW scheduling request- March 14

Can we get this calendared?

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Marie Sanderson <msanderson@GPS-50.com>
Date: March 6, 2017 at 6:31:31 PM CST
To: "Dravis, Samantha" <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: BMW scheduling request- March 14

Samantha- per my email, BMW's 's Global Chairman and CEO, Harald Krüger, will be in the US and meeting with the Vice President on March 14. He would like to meet with the Administrator between 12-6 pm on the 14th. Happy to work with a scheduler if that's easier on you!

Also wanted to check on the other issue at your convenience. My cell i Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Best,

Marie

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 4/3/2017 12:45:46 PM
Subject: FERC Permit/Oregon Issue

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Who is the best person to assign this out to today?

Samantha

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Hale, Michelle[hale.michelle@epa.gov]; Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 3/2/2017 3:47:11 PM
Subject: National Review Ideas Summit

Ryan told me you were handling this and reaching out to them, John.

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If there is information you need from me on this, please let me know but I need this to get taken care of.

Is this on his calendar, Michelle?

SD

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 3/15/2017 2:31:25 PM
Subject: Re:

I've discussed with Byron and we are working it

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 15, 2017, at 10:15 AM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> For the superfund new variables we have a current spreadsheet which we can add too Byron and I were looking at Monday night.
>
> Ryan Jackson
> Chief of Staff
> U.S. EPA
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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Greaves, Holly[greaves.holly@epa.gov]; bolen.brittany@epa.gov[bolen.brittany@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Mon 3/27/2017 3:50:11 PM
Subject: Budget and Impacts on Office of Policy
op fy18 impacts.docx
OP budget finds (002).docx

Ryan,

Per our discussion on Friday, I have outlined some points about why I believe Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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Thanks for your consideration, Ryan.

The Office of Policy's (OP) regulatory and economic functions could be maintained through the following adjustments to OCFO's FY18 guidance:

- Reduce **Science Advisory Board** (SAB) staffing in AO.

  - Staffing cut by only 2.9 FTE (13%) in OCFO guidance; 18.7 FTE remain.

  - SAB's current workload is reviewing **IRIS** and **climate** studies, both of which are eliminated in the budget. Far fewer panels will be needed under new budget.

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Samantha Dravis

Senior Counsel / Associate Adminstrator for Policy

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Hale, Michelle[hale.michelle@epa.gov]; Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 3/8/2017 11:40:40 PM
Subject: Re: call with administrator Pruitt

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 8, 2017, at 6:39 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA
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On Mar 8, 2017, at 6:25 PM, Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov> wrote:

FYI

From: Hale, Michelle
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2017 3:06 PM
To: 'Diane Cullo' <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: RE: call with administrator Pruitt

9:30 CST would work for Administrator Pruitt

From: Diane Cullo [mailto: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2017 3:00 PM
To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: call with administrator Pruitt

I'm sure that will work. What time do you propose?

Diane Cullo

Presidential Transition Team

Secretary of Agriculture Nominee Sonny Perdue

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LinkedIn: http://www.linkedin.com/in/dianecullo

Twitter: @DianeCullo

Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/diane.cullo

From: Hale, Michelle [mailto:hale.michelle@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2017 3:03 PM
To: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: call with administrator pruitt

Hi, Diane, I'm following up on your email to Ryan Jackson regarding setting up a time for the Administrator to speak with Gov. Perdue. Would any time on Friday work?

Michelle Hale

Executive Assistant to the Administrator

Environmental Protection Agency

1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW,

WJCS, Suite 3000

Washington, D.C. 20460

(202) 564-1430

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Sun 4/2/2017 11:03:19 PM
Subject: Re: New EPA IG Report on Career Staffer

Sounds like a job for jackrabbit

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 2, 2017, at 11:52 AM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you.

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
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On Apr 2, 2017, at 10:20 AM, Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov> wrote:

I intercepted a meeting Layne was having here at EPA on Friday with House Oversight Chairman Jason Chaffetz's staff director. Apparently they recently received an EPA IG report verifying that an EPA career staffer was not working (not Beale- new guy) and was paying for female escort services while on the clock sometime in 2016 and prior to 2017. House oversight plans to do a hearing at the end of the month and call him up as a witness. Just wanted to flag because this is something the committee is about to be vocal about.

To: Hale, Michelle[hale.michelle@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 3/17/2017 3:52:22 PM

Can you add a meeting with Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy who is a candidate to be Scott's personal aide, at 1:45pm today?

I will forward you his resume so you can have that printed out.

Samantha Dravis

Senior Counsel / Associate Adminstrator for Policy

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 4/14/2017 1:25:24 PM
Subject: FW: VW Q and A
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ATT00001.htm

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Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 8:34 AM
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To: Schnare, David[schnare.david@epa.gov]
Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 3/8/2017 8:26:08 PM
Subject: Re: CAFE FR Notice ready for signature

Byron is in his office now- BB, can you show this to him? Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 8, 2017, at 3:22 PM, Schnare, David <schnare.david@epa.gov> wrote:

The attached is ready for signature, but for putting in the exact date of the signature directly above the signature block.

We need to get this signed and sent back to DOT for the Secretary's signature.

I would most appreciate it if this is signed today. We will hold it for FR publication until the White House directs us to have it published.

David W. Schnare

Assistant Deputy Administrator

US. EPA

<CAFE-FINAL FINAL-joint-notice-DOT-EPA.docx>

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 3/2/2017 2:22:02 AM
Subject: Fwd: Methane ICR Withdrawal Draft Comms Materials
INTERNAL FOR REVIEW Information Request Qs &As. v7.docx
ATT00001.htm

We may want to include some different language about why this is being stopped.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Date: March 1, 2017 at 6:36:06 PM EST
To: "Dravis, Samantha" <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>, "Dunham, Sarah" <Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov>, "Konkus, John" <konkus.john@epa.gov>, "Drinkard, Andrea" <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>, "Davis, Alison" <Davis.Alison@epa.gov>, "Noonan, Jenny" <Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov>, "Richardson, RobinH" <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>, "Hull, George" <Hull.George@epa.gov>
Cc: "Connors, Sandra" <Connors.Sandra@epa.gov>, "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>, "Minoli, Kevin" <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>, "Schmidt, Lorie" <Schmidt.Lorie@epa.gov>, "Schwab, Justin" <schwab.justin@epa.gov>
Subject: Methane ICR Withdrawal Draft Comms Materials

All –

Below are the current drafts for the press release, phone bank outgoing message, and website language.

At the bottom of the email is the timeline for mailing the letters.

Attached are Q and A.

We are awaiting information about the timing of this action and the media release.

Thanks ng

INTERNAL DRAFT

EPA Withdraws Information Request for the Oil and Gas Industry

03/2/2017

Contact Information:

U.S. EPA Media Relations (press@epa.gov)

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ICR Help Desk -- Phone Bank Outgoing Message.

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Website language to post to O&G pages

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Here is a draft schedule, tied to having the letter signed by Friday, March 3:

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Press Qs &As

Why is EPA withdrawing the Information Request/ICR?

Placeholder for language

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Cc: Freire, JP[Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]; Bolen, Brittany[bolen.brittany@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 3/31/2017 8:01:49 PM
Subject: Re: pesticide

The science was total bs here. JP: how to push back ?

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 31, 2017, at 3:54 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

https://www.nytimes.com/2017/03/29/us/politics/epa-insecticide-chlorpyrifos.html?_r=0

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

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To: Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 3/17/2017 3:15:31 PM
Subject: RE: Draft Flint Op-Ed 465 Words

I like the opening as well

From: Konkus, John
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 10:52 AM
To: Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Draft Flint Op-Ed 465 Words

Great! Anyone else?

From: Ferguson, Lincoln
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 10:46 AM
To: Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Draft Flint Op-Ed 465 Words

I like this better

From: Konkus, John
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 10:19 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Draft Flint Op-Ed 465 Words

Try this more positive and uplifting…

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From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 10:07 AM
To: Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>
Cc: Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Draft Flint Op-Ed 465 Words

I just don't like the way this starts. I'm not a fan and don't have suggestions on how to fix it.

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. EPA

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On Mar 17, 2017, at 9:52 AM, Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov> wrote:

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Cc: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 4/14/2017 1:22:14 PM
Subject: RE: VW

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From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 9:21 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: VW

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Ok. We will talk today.

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

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From: Jackson, Ryan

Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 9:12 AM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Cc: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: VW

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Ryan Jackson

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On Apr 14, 2017, at 9:08 AM, Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:

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On Apr 14, 2017, at 8:54 AM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

I was planning to be in closer to 10 this morning. This is something Justin has followed. What was made public today?

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. EPA

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On Apr 14, 2017, at 8:01 AM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

We need to talk about this.

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Subject: Fwd: VW

See below

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Date: April 13, 2017 at 10:48:24 PM EDT
To: "Gunasekara, Mandy" <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Cc: "Dunham, Sarah" <Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov>, "Lewis, Josh" <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: VW

Hi Mandy-

OECA has the lead in overseeing the VW Consent Decree and makes the necessary approvals under the Decree. The decree specifies the criteria by which EPA makes the approval (in the case of the ZEV infrastructure investment plan, the approval criteria are pretty narrow. For example, "did VW conduct a public outreach process"?). We had a consultation role for the review of the VW Plan, and helped review the press materials. I will find them and forward them to you.

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The VW saga is a lengthy story, and we were intimately involved in the discovery, investigation, and negotiation of the settlement. While OECA is in charge of overseeing the decree, our major continuing role is the ongoing vehicle testing and to make a subsequent determination as to whether the "fixed" vehicles meet the performance requirements in the Decree. We (and California) are testing all 3 generations of the vehicles now. Once these determinations are made, VW can make the modifications for customers that wish them, or if VW bought the vehicle back from their customer, VW can modify the vehicle and re-sell it.

I will let our colleagues in OECA know you'd like to be briefed on this case. I will also find the press materials (just a desk statement and Q and A document) and forward to you separately.

Hope this helps. Let us know what else you need.

Chris

Christopher Grundler, Director

Office of Transportation and Air Quality

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On Apr 13, 2017, at 6:44 PM, Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you.

There have been some questions on who approved the VW

plan that was posted on our website today. Also, what was the process for making that decision. To the extent you can provide any of that info - and anything else I should have a heads up about - that would be much appreciated. Also, I need to get briefed up on this issue at some point. Chris, if you have a general overview or backgrounder, that will suffice for now.

Thanks,

Mandy

From: Dunham, Sarah
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 6:18 PM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Cc: Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov>; Grundler, Christopher <grundler.christopher@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: VW

We definitely are still very engaged. I'm adding Chris to add more specifics.

On Apr 13, 2017, at 6:13 PM, Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:

> Do we have anyone working on the VW case from the air side? Or is it all OECA at this point?

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 3/8/2017 6:38:53 PM
Subject: Reg Reform Officer and Task Force - Approval Needed
Summary of Regulatory EOs.docx
Interim guidance on Reducing Regulations EO - Final Version 2-2-17.docx
EO 13777.pdf
EO 13771.pdf
Presidential Memorandum Streamlining Permitting and Reducing Regulatory Burdens for Domestic Manufacturing.docx

Ryan,

Per our discussion over the past few days, the Executive Order on *Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda* requires EPA to implement and enforce regulatory reform and alleviate unnecessary regulatory burdens.

As part of this Executive Order, EPA needs to designate an agency official as its Regulatory Reform Officer. In past administrations, this person has typically been the OP director. We will also need to establish a "Regulatory Reform Task Force." Below are my suggestions for what we should send over to OMB, notifying them of these designations. Nothing else is required. On your green light, we will email OMB with the following.

Regulatory Reform Officer: Samantha Dravis

Regulatory Reform Task Force (subject to changes after new political appointees join):

- Byron Brown
- Brittany Bolen
- Samantha Dravis
- Ryan Jackson (Chairman) (you could change this if you like)

Thank you, Ryan.

From: Nickerson, William
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 3:40 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Kenny, Shannon <Kenny.Shannon@epa.gov>; Rees, Sarah <rees.sarah@epa.gov>; McGartland, Al <McGartland.Al@epa.gov>; Shaw, Nena <Shaw.Nena@epa.gov>
Subject: electronic copies of materials from today's regulatory Executive Orders meeting

Samantha,

Please find attached the documents from today's meeting on the regulatory Executive Orders and the Presidential Memorandum.

In answer to your question about who to notify when the Regulatory Reform Officer has been designated, the Executive Order does not require that we notify anyone. However, based on prior experience, we would suggest that we notify two senior career staff at OMB (Dominic Mancini and Jim Laity) so they are aware of who was selected. We can take care of that once the selection has been made.

We would also suggest informing key political and career staff within EPA about the members of the Regulatory Reform Task Force.

Let me know if you need anything else, or have additional questions. Thank you.

Bill

William (Bill) Nickerson

Associate Office Director

Office of Regulatory Policy and Management
Office of Policy
Phone: (202) 566-0326

Presidential Documents

Executive Order 13771 of January 30, 2017

Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921, as amended (31 U.S.C. 1101 *et seq.*), section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, and section 301 of title 3, United States Code, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. *Purpose*. It is the policy of the executive branch to be prudent and financially responsible in the expenditure of funds, from both public and private sources. In addition to the management of the direct expenditure of taxpayer dollars through the budgeting process, it is essential to manage the costs associated with the governmental imposition of private expenditures required to comply with Federal regulations. Toward that end, it is important that for every one new regulation issued, at least two prior regulations be identified for elimination, and that the cost of planned regulations be prudently managed and controlled through a budgeting process.

Sec. 2. *Regulatory Cap for Fiscal Year 2017*. (a) Unless prohibited by law, whenever an executive department or agency (agency) publicly proposes for notice and comment or otherwise promulgates a new regulation, it shall identify at least two existing regulations to be repealed.

(b) For fiscal year 2017, which is in progress, the heads of all agencies are directed that the total incremental cost of all new regulations, including repealed regulations, to be finalized this year shall be no greater than zero, unless otherwise required by law or consistent with advice provided in writing by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (Director).

(c) In furtherance of the requirement of subsection (a) of this section, any new incremental costs associated with new regulations shall, to the extent permitted by law, be offset by the elimination of existing costs associated with at least two prior regulations. Any agency eliminating existing costs associated with prior regulations under this subsection shall do so in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable law.

(d) The Director shall provide the heads of agencies with guidance on the implementation of this section. Such guidance shall address, among other things, processes for standardizing the measurement and estimation of regulatory costs; standards for determining what qualifies as new and offsetting regulations; standards for determining the costs of existing regulations that are considered for elimination; processes for accounting for costs in different fiscal years; methods to oversee the issuance of rules with costs offset by savings at different times or different agencies; and emergencies and other circumstances that might justify individual waivers of the requirements of this section. The Director shall consider phasing in and updating these requirements.

Sec. 3. *Annual Regulatory Cost Submissions to the Office of Management and Budget*. (a) Beginning with the Regulatory Plans (required under Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, as amended, or any successor order) for fiscal year 2018, and for each fiscal year thereafter, the head of each agency shall identify, for each regulation that increases incremental cost, the offsetting regulations described in section 2(c) of this order, and provide the agency's best approximation of the total costs or savings associated with each new regulation or repealed regulation.

(b) Each regulation approved by the Director during the Presidential budget process shall be included in the Unified Regulatory Agenda required under Executive Order 12866, as amended, or any successor order.

(c) Unless otherwise required by law, no regulation shall be issued by an agency if it was not included on the most recent version or update of the published Unified Regulatory Agenda as required under Executive Order 12866, as amended, or any successor order, unless the issuance of such regulation was approved in advance in writing by the Director.

(d) During the Presidential budget process, the Director shall identify to agencies a total amount of incremental costs that will be allowed for each agency in issuing new regulations and repealing regulations for the next fiscal year. No regulations exceeding the agency's total incremental cost allowance will be permitted in that fiscal year, unless required by law or approved in writing by the Director. The total incremental cost allowance may allow an increase or require a reduction in total regulatory cost.

(e) The Director shall provide the heads of agencies with guidance on the implementation of the requirements in this section.

Sec. 4. *Definition.* For purposes of this order the term ''regulation'' or ''rule'' means an agency statement of general or particular applicability and future effect designed to implement, interpret, or prescribe law or policy or to describe the procedure or practice requirements of an agency, but does not include:

(a) regulations issued with respect to a military, national security, or foreign affairs function of the United States;

(b) regulations related to agency organization, management, or personnel; or

(c) any other category of regulations exempted by the Director.

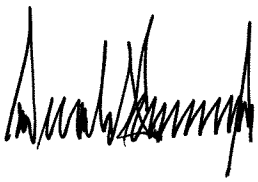
Sec. 5. *General Provisions.* (a) Nothing in this order shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect:

(i) the authority granted by law to an executive department or agency, or the head thereof; or

(ii) the functions of the Director relating to budgetary, administrative, or legislative proposals.

(b) This order shall be implemented consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations.

(c) This order is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.



THE WHITE HOUSE,
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Title 3—

The President

Executive Order 13777 of February 24, 2017

Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, and in order to lower regulatory burdens on the American people by implementing and enforcing regulatory reform, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. *Policy.* It is the policy of the United States to alleviate unnecessary regulatory burdens placed on the American people.

Sec. 2. *Regulatory Reform Officers.* (a) Within 60 days of the date of this order, the head of each agency, except the heads of agencies receiving waivers under section 5 of this order, shall designate an agency official as its Regulatory Reform Officer (RRO). Each RRO shall oversee the implementation of regulatory reform initiatives and policies to ensure that agencies effectively carry out regulatory reforms, consistent with applicable law. These initiatives and policies include:

(i) Executive Order 13771 of January 30, 2017 (Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs), regarding offsetting the number and cost of new regulations;

(ii) Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993 (Regulatory Planning and Review), as amended, regarding regulatory planning and review;

(iii) section 6 of Executive Order 13563 of January 18, 2011 (Improving Regulation and Regulatory Review), regarding retrospective review; and

(iv) the termination, consistent with applicable law, of programs and activities that derive from or implement Executive Orders, guidance documents, policy memoranda, rule interpretations, and similar documents, or relevant portions thereof, that have been rescinded.

(b) Each agency RRO shall periodically report to the agency head and regularly consult with agency leadership.

Sec. 3. *Regulatory Reform Task Forces.* (a) Each agency shall establish a Regulatory Reform Task Force composed of:

(i) the agency RRO;

(ii) the agency Regulatory Policy Officer designated under section 6(a)(2) of Executive Order 12866;

(iii) a representative from the agency's central policy office or equivalent central office; and

(iv) for agencies listed in section 901(b)(1) of title 31, United States Code, at least three additional senior agency officials as determined by the agency head.

(b) Unless otherwise designated by the agency head, the agency RRO shall chair the agency's Regulatory Reform Task Force.

(c) Each entity staffed by officials of multiple agencies, such as the Chief Acquisition Officers Council, shall form a joint Regulatory Reform Task Force composed of at least one official described in subsection (a) of this section from each constituent agency's Regulatory Reform Task Force. Joint Regulatory Reform Task Forces shall implement this order in coordination with the Regulatory Reform Task Forces of their members' respective agencies.

(d) Each Regulatory Reform Task Force shall evaluate existing regulations (as defined in section 4 of Executive Order 13771) and make recommendations to the agency head regarding their repeal, replacement, or modification, consistent with applicable law. At a minimum, each Regulatory Reform Task Force shall attempt to identify regulations that:

(i) eliminate jobs, or inhibit job creation;

(ii) are outdated, unnecessary, or ineffective;

(iii) impose costs that exceed benefits;

(iv) create a serious inconsistency or otherwise interfere with regulatory reform initiatives and policies;

(v) are inconsistent with the requirements of section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, 2001 (44 U.S.C. 3516 note), or the guidance issued pursuant to that provision, in particular those regulations that rely in whole or in part on data, information, or methods that are not publicly available or that are insufficiently transparent to meet the standard for reproducibility; or

(vi) derive from or implement Executive Orders or other Presidential directives that have been subsequently rescinded or substantially modified.

(e) In performing the evaluation described in subsection (d) of this section, each Regulatory Reform Task Force shall seek input and other assistance, as permitted by law, from entities significantly affected by Federal regulations, including State, local, and tribal governments, small businesses, consumers, non-governmental organizations, and trade associations.

(f) When implementing the regulatory offsets required by Executive Order 13771, each agency head should prioritize, to the extent permitted by law, those regulations that the agency's Regulatory Reform Task Force has identified as being outdated, unnecessary, or ineffective pursuant to subsection (d)(ii) of this section.

(g) Within 90 days of the date of this order, and on a schedule determined by the agency head thereafter, each Regulatory Reform Task Force shall provide a report to the agency head detailing the agency's progress toward the following goals:

(i) improving implementation of regulatory reform initiatives and policies pursuant to section 2 of this order; and

(ii) identifying regulations for repeal, replacement, or modification.

Sec. 4. *Accountability.* Consistent with the policy set forth in section 1 of this order, each agency should measure its progress in performing the tasks outlined in section 3 of this order.

(a) Agencies listed in section 901(b)(1) of title 31, United States Code, shall incorporate in their annual performance plans (required under the Government Performance and Results Act, as amended (see 31 U.S.C. 1115(b))), performance indicators that measure progress toward the two goals listed in section 3(g) of this order. Within 60 days of the date of this order, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (Director) shall issue guidance regarding the implementation of this subsection. Such guidance may also address how agencies not otherwise covered under this subsection should be held accountable for compliance with this order.

(b) The head of each agency shall consider the progress toward the two goals listed in section 3(g) of this order in assessing the performance of the Regulatory Reform Task Force and, to the extent permitted by law, those individuals responsible for developing and issuing agency regulations.

Sec. 5. *Waiver.* Upon the request of an agency head, the Director may waive compliance with this order if the Director determines that the agency generally issues very few or no regulations (as defined in section 4 of Executive Order 13771). The Director may revoke a waiver at any time. The Director shall publish, at least once every 3 months, a list of agencies with current waivers.

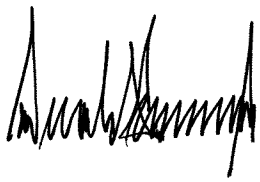
Sec. 6. *General Provisions.* (a) Nothing in this order shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect:

(i) the authority granted by law to an executive department or agency, or the head thereof; or

(ii) the functions of the Director relating to budgetary, administrative, or legislative proposals.

(b) This order shall be implemented consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations.

(c) This order is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.



THE WHITE HOUSE,
February 24, 2017.

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February 2, 2017

MEMORANDUM FOR: REGULATORY POLICY OFFICERS AT EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES AND MANAGING AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF CERTAIN AGENCIES AND COMMISSIONS

FROM: Dominic J. Mancini, Acting Administrator
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs

SUBJECT: Interim Guidance Implementing Section 2 of the Executive Order of January 30, 2017, Titled "Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs"

I. General Requirements

This interim guidance, in the form of Questions and Answers (Q&As), addresses the requirements in Section 2, "Regulatory Cap for Fiscal Year 2017," of the Executive Order of January 30, 2017, titled "Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs" (EO). Specifically, the guidance explains, for purposes of implementing Section 2 in Fiscal Year 2017, the following requirements:

1) "Unless prohibited by law, whenever an executive department or agency . . . publicly proposes for notice and comment or otherwise promulgates a new regulation, it shall identify at least two existing regulations to be repealed." Sec. 2(a).
2) "For fiscal year 2017, . . .the heads of all agencies are directed that the total incremental cost of all new regulations, including repealed regulations, to be finalized this year shall be no greater than zero, unless otherwise required by law or consistent with advice provided in writing by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget . . . ." Sec. 2(b).
3) "In furtherance of the requirement of subsection (a) of this section, any new incremental costs associated with new regulations shall, to the extent permitted by law, be offset by the elimination of existing costs associated with at least two prior regulations." Sec. 2(c).

In general, executive departments and agencies ("agencies") may comply with those requirements by issuing two "deregulatory" actions (described below) for each new significant regulatory action that imposes costs. The savings of the two deregulatory actions are to fully offset the costs of the new significant regulatory action.

In addition, beginning immediately, agencies planning to issue one or more significant regulatory action on or before September 30, 2017, should for each such significant regulatory action:

1) A reasonable period of time before the agency issues that action, identify two existing regulatory actions the agency plans to eliminate or propose for elimination on or before September 30, 2017; and
2) Fully offset the total incremental cost of such new significant regulatory action as of September 30, 2017.

Please consult with your Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) Desk Officer if you have any particular questions regarding the applicability or interpretation of the EO not addressed in these Q&As. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) plans to issue further guidance regarding the application of EO for Fiscal Years 2018 and beyond soon. In addition, OMB may revise these Q&As.

Comments on this interim guidance should be provided to reducingregulation@omb.eop.gov by February 10, 2017.

II. Coverage

Q: Which new regulations are covered?

A: The EO's requirements for Fiscal Year 2017 apply only to those significant regulatory actions, as defined in Section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866, an agency issues between noon on January 20 and September 30, 2017. This includes significant final regulations for which agencies issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking before noon on January 20, 2017. Significant guidance documents may also be covered (see below).

Please continue to follow the standard significance determination process outlined in Executive Order 12866. Regulations that affect only other Federal agencies (and not the public); that are issued with respect to a military, national security, or foreign affairs function of the United States; and that are related to agency organization, management, or personnel are not subject to Section 2's requirements.

Q: What about rules that implement Federal spending programs?

A: In general, Federal spending rules that primarily cause income transfers from taxpayers to program beneficiaries (*e.g.*, rules associated with Pell grants and Medicare spending) are considered "transfer rules" and are not covered by this EO. However, in cases where these rules impose requirements on non-Federal entities, such as reporting or recordkeeping, agencies would need to account for these costs. Please consult with your OIRA Desk Officer on these rules. See OMB Circular A-4 for a discussion of the distinction between transfers and costs generally.

Q: Do Section 2's requirements apply to significant regulatory actions of independent agencies?

A: No, the requirements of Section 2 apply only to those agencies required to submit significant regulatory actions to OIRA for review under EO 12866. Nevertheless, we encourage independent regulatory agencies to identify existing regulations that, if repealed or revised, would achieve cost savings that would fully offset the costs of new significant regulatory actions.

Q: Are new guidance/interpretive documents covered?

A: New significant guidance or interpretive documents will be addressed on a case-by-case basis. Consult with your OIRA Desk Officer before issuing new significant guidance or regulatory interpretations. Agencies should continue to adhere to OMB's 2007 Memorandum on Good Guidance Practices. As always, agencies should ensure that such documents are the appropriate vehicle for the particular policy goal, and that it is clear that compliance with any agency guidance is voluntary. Any cost savings claimed for guidance or other documents must be specific and verifiable.

Q: Which existing regulatory actions, if repealed or revised, would be considered deregulatory actions, and thus qualify for savings?

A: Any existing regulatory action that imposes costs and the repeal or revision of which will produce verifiable savings may qualify. Meaningful burden reduction through the repeal or streamlining of mandatory reporting, recordkeeping or disclosure requirements may also qualify. Agencies should also confirm that they will continue to achieve their regulatory objectives after the deregulatory action is undertaken. Please consult with your OIRA Desk Officer regarding information collections or other actions you believe should qualify as deregulatory actions under Section 2.

Q: Do regulatory actions issued before January 20 that are vacated or remanded by a court after that date qualify for savings?

A: Generally no, based on the presumption that a court determined these regulatory actions were issued, at least in part, with insufficient legal basis. There may be individual cases, however, where we would consider counting such savings, and specifically request comment on this topic. As one example, the agency may be directed by a court, under remand, to modify a rule through full notice and comment rulemaking, in order address particular issues.

Q: Do regulatory actions overturned by subsequently enacted laws qualify for savings?

A: Generally yes. We will consider Acts of Congress that overturn final regulatory actions, such as disapprovals of rules under the Congressional Review Act, to operate in a similar manner as agency deregulatory actions for the purposes of the requirements of Section 2 of the EO.

III. Accounting Questions

Q: How should costs be measured?

A: Costs should be measured as the opportunity cost to society. OMB Circular A-4 defines this concept.

Q: How should agencies account for deregulatory actions that do not outright repeal existing regulations but revise existing requirements to produce real cost savings?

A: OMB will address deregulatory actions that continue to allow agencies to meet regulatory goals on a case-by-case basis. Purely deregulatory actions that confer only savings to all affected parties generally will not trigger the requirement under Section 2(a) for the agency to identify two existing regulatory actions to be repealed. However, if such deregulatory actions impose costs on individuals or entities, agencies will need to offset those costs.

Q: Can effects such as future energy cost savings for rules that require the adoption of more energy efficient technologies be counted against the compliance costs of a regulatory action for purposes of Section 2(b) of the EO?

A: In most circumstances, such effects would not be counted as offsets to costs according to OIRA's reporting conventions for benefit-cost analysis.

Q: What about costs that occur over different time periods?

A: All costs estimates should be annualized in accordance with OMB Circular A-4. While timing issues will be handled on a case-by-case basis, in general, the start and end points for the annualization of costs should be directly comparable across the new and corresponding repealed regulatory actions.

Q: Can agencies use previously estimated costs from an original Regulatory Impact Analyses (RIA) in determining the cost savings generated by an eliminated regulatory action?

A: In general, no. While the original RIA may have information that will be useful in calculating cost savings, the most current information available on projected cost savings (*e.g.*, new information on the cost of operating compliance technologies) must be included to the extent feasible. Agencies are also strongly encouraged to use program evaluations and similar techniques to determine the actual cost and other effects of eliminating regulatory actions.

Q: What costs of existing regulatory actions should be counted as cost savings from a deregulatory action?

A: All costs that would have occurred after the effective date of the repeal of the existing regulatory action should be the basis for the cost savings estimate. This means, for example, that agencies should not count sunk costs.

Q: How should costs that duplicate those in another regulatory action be addressed?

A: In general, costs should be counted only once, in the regulatory action that imposes the legally binding requirement resulting in those costs. Exceptions should be discussed on a case-by-case basis with your OIRA Desk Officer.

Q: How should agencies treat unquantified costs and cost savings?

A: These will be handled on a case-by-case basis. As a general matter, the weight assigned to unquantified effects will depend on their significance and degree of certainty. See OMB Circular A-4 for more information on unquantified costs.

IV. Process and Waiver Questions

Q: Which significant regulatory actions might qualify for individual waivers?

A: Emergencies addressing critical health, safety, financial, or national security matters, or for some other compelling reason, may qualify for a waiver from some or all of the requirements of Section 2. Please submit requests for a waiver assessment to your OIRA Desk Officer prior to submitting the rule for OMB review under EO 12866.

Note that Section 2(b) of EO applies "unless otherwise required by law." Agencies may proceed with significant regulatory actions that need to be finalized in order to comply with an imminent statutory or judicial deadline even if they are not able to identify offsetting regulatory actions by the time of issuance. In the unlikely case where your agency believes other regulatory actions, which are not needed to comply with an imminent statutory or judicial deadline, are required by law, please consult with your OIRA Desk Officer. In all cases, however, agencies should identify additional regulatory actions to be repealed in order to offset the cost of the new significant regulatory action, even if such action is required by law.

Q: Can regulatory and deregulatory actions be bundled in the same regulatory action?

A: Yes, under certain circumstances. In practice, many regulatory actions can both impose new requirements, and remove or streamline existing requirements on the same regulated entities and within the same regulatory program. In this case, the agency must clearly identify the specific provisions that are counted within the regulatory and deregulatory portion of the

rules, and the costs and cost savings associated with each. The net cost impact (the different between costs imposed and cost savings) of such rules will generally determine whether they are regulatory actions that need to be offset. Agencies, however, should avoid artificially bundling provisions that are not logically connected in a single regulatory action.

Q: What must agencies do to "identify" existing regulatory actions to be repealed?

A: At a minimum, the agency should identify all of the associated regulatory actions to be repealed, along with cost saving estimates, no later than the date of issuance of the corresponding new significant regulatory action. Agencies should confirm that they will continue to achieve their regulatory objectives (such as health or environmental protection). All of the regulatory actions slated for repeal but not yet finalized also must be included in the *Unified Regulatory Agenda*.

Q: Do deregulatory actions have to be finalized before new regulatory actions can be finalized?

A: Per Section 2(a), each agency must identify two existing regulatory actions to be repealed. For many significant regulatory actions, the most appropriate place for such an identification is in the preamble of the rule being issued for notice and comment or promulgated. To the extent feasible, regulatory actions should be eliminated before or on the same schedule as the new regulatory action they offset. In cases where finalizing an offsetting regulation is not possible, agencies should provide a plan for finalizing the offsetting regulation. The most appropriate place for such a plan is the preamble of the rule being issued. The plan should include a commitment to include the offsetting regulation in the next addition of the *Unified Regulatory Agenda*, with dates for any required regulatory actions and estimates of the associated cost savings.

Q: How does this EO interact with other EOs and guidance addressing regulatory activities?

A: All requirements under other EOs and implementing guidance (*e.g.*, EO 12866 and OMB Circular A-4) remain applicable.

Q: Can savings be transferred within an agency?

A: Yes. The requirements of this EO apply agency-wide. Regulatory savings by a component in one agency can be used to offset a regulatory burden by a different component in that same agency.

Q: Can savings be transferred from other agencies?

A: Agencies that are not able to generate sufficient savings to account for new regulatory actions
they must issue may submit a written request to the Director of OMB to transfer savings from another agency before they submit a regulatory action for review that does not contain the needed offset. However, if the Director does not concur with this request, the Agency must

identify adequate offsets absent a waiver.

Q: How does the regulatory cost cap in Section 2 of the EO affect the consideration of regulatory benefits or other requirements under EO 12866?

A: The regulatory cost cap has no effect on the requirements of EO 12866 or the consideration of regulatory benefits in making regulatory decisions. The goal of the requirement to eliminate two existing regulatory actions for each new significant regulatory action is to provide a mechanism for agencies to identify and repeal outdated, ineffective, or unnecessary regulatory actions. Similar to fiscal spending caps, the goal of the regulatory cost cap is to provide a mechanism for the prudent management and control of regulatory costs imposed on society by agencies attempting to achieve regulatory benefits.

The White House
Office of the Press Secretary
For Immediate Release
January 24, 2017

Presidential Memorandum Streamlining Permitting and Reducing Regulatory Burdens for Domestic Manufacturing

January 24, 2017

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

SUBJECT: Streamlining Permitting and Reducing Regulatory Burdens for Domestic Manufacturing

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, I hereby direct the following:

Section 1. Purpose. This memorandum directs executive departments and agencies (agencies) to support the expansion of manufacturing in the United States through expedited reviews of and approvals for proposals to construct or expand manufacturing facilities and through reductions in regulatory burdens affecting domestic manufacturing.

Sec. 2. Stakeholder Consultation on Streamlining Permitting. The Secretary of Commerce shall conduct outreach to stakeholders concerning the impact of Federal regulations on domestic manufacturing and shall solicit comments from the public for a period not to exceed 60 days concerning Federal actions to streamline permitting and reduce regulatory burdens for domestic manufacturers. As part of this process, the Secretary of Commerce shall coordinate with the Secretaries of Agriculture and Energy, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, and such other agency heads as may be appropriate.

Sec. 3. Permit Streamlining Action Plan. Within 60 days after completion of the process described in section 2 of this memorandum, the Secretary of Commerce shall submit a report to the President setting forth a plan to streamline Federal permitting processes for domestic manufacturing and to reduce regulatory burdens affecting domestic manufacturers. The report should identify priority actions as well as recommended deadlines for completing actions. The report also may include recommendations for any necessary changes to existing regulations or statutes, as well as actions to change policies, practices, or procedures that can be taken immediately under existing authority.

Sec. 4. General Provisions. (a) Nothing in this memorandum shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect:

(i) the authority granted by law to an executive department or agency, or the head thereof; or

(ii) the functions of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget relating to budgetary, administrative, or legislative proposals.

(b) This memorandum shall be implemented consistent with applicable laws and subject to the availability of appropriations.

(c) This memorandum is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

(d) The Secretary of Commerce is hereby authorized and directed to publish this memorandum in the Federal Register.

DONALD J. TRUMP

Regulatory Review Presidential Actions

President Trump recently took three general regulatory review actions. He issued two Executive Orders, *Reducing Regulations and Controlling Regulatory Cost* and *Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda*. He also issued a Presidential Memorandum on *Streamlining Permitting and Reducing Regulatory Burdens for Domestic Manufacturing.* Each of these requires related action on the part of EPA in identifying and reforming burdensome regulations; see the detailed summaries that follow. OP has the lead for all 3 initiatives.

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Executive Order: *Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda*

The President signed this Executive Order on February 24, 2017. The purpose of the Order is to implement and enforce regulatory reform and alleviate unnecessary regulatory burdens. This Executive Order refers back to Executive Orders 13771: Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs, 12866: Regulatory Planning and Review, and 13563: Improving Regulation and Regulatory Review as the "initiatives and policies" that must be considered in carrying out the February 24, 2017, Executive Order.

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Executive Order 13771: *Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs*

Executive Order (E.O.) 13771, issued January 30, 2017, is commonly known as the "2-for-1" E.O since it directs federal executive branch agencies to remove 2 existing regulations for each new regulation proposed or finalized in FY-17 and thereafter. The intent is to measure all regulatory costs and offset new regulations by repealing old ones, such that the net effect on the economy is zero.

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

[1] Executive Order 12866 (October 4, 1993) directs agencies to annually publish a Regulatory Plan containing agency statements of regulatory priorities and additional information about the most significant regulatory activities planned for the coming year.

[2] The Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 and E.O. 12866 direct agencies, under OIRA's direction, to release every spring and fall an agenda providing uniform data on regulatory and deregulatory activities under development throughout the Federal Government.

Presidential Memorandum: Streamlining Permitting and Reducing Regulatory Burdens for Domestic Manufacturing

The purpose of this memorandum is to "support the expansion of manufacturing in the United States through expedited reviews of and approvals for proposals to construct or expand manufacturing facilities and through reductions in regulatory burdens affecting domestic manufacturing." The President directs the Secretary of Commerce to "conduct outreach to stakeholders concerning the impact of Federal regulations on domestic manufacturing." The Secretary of Commerce will solicit comments from the public for no more than 60 days on Federal actions to streamline permitting and reduce regulatory burdens for domestic manufacturers. As part of this process, Secretary of Commerce will coordinate with secretaries of other departments and agencies including the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Within 60 days of completion of this process, the Secretary of Commerce will submit a Permit Streamlining Action Plan to the President identifying priority actions with deadlines including recommendations for any necessary changes to existing regulations or statutes, as well as actions to change policies, practices, or procedures that can be taken immediately.

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 3/31/2017 6:26:40 PM

Didn't you say the autos don't want CA waiver revoked? What are the precise contours of their position there?

Sent from my iPhone

To: Hale, Michelle[hale.michelle@epa.gov]
Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 3/1/2017 7:18:54 PM
Subject: RE: Water Infrastructure

He wants to do the event on the 22nd. I already floated it by him. Let's try to get him on the agenda -- tell Jessica I said to lock him down a speaking role and circle back with me.

-----Original Message-----
From: Hale, Michelle
Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2017 1:24 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Water Infrastructure
Importance: High

Sam, Jessica sent me this due to the urgency. Please advise.

-----Original Message-----
From: Garrison, Jessica [mailto:jgarrison@balch.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2017 12:16 PM
To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Cc: Jim Proctor <jim.proctor@mcwane.com>
Subject: FW: Water Infrastructure
Importance: High

Michelle -
Here is the info. It's a lot. But really great and time sensitive. Rex Tillerson is on the agenda for the event highlighted below (agenda attached and called All Partners meeting). We can secure a slot for Administrator Pruitt on the agenda if he would like to participate. I think it could be helpful if we brief Administrator Pruitt sooner than later. Sam is up to speed. Also, if Administrator Pruitt is interested in the PPD and announcement on WWD, we strongly recommend that he take copies of the one-page summary and whichever version of the PPD he likes with him to the meeting with the President, and that he ask the President to consider issuing the PPD on March 22. We are happy to help any way that we can, including getting on a call in advance of the meeting tomorrow to answer any questions.

[image]]

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From: Jim Proctor <jim.proctor@mcwane.com>
Date: Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at 11:00 AM
To: Samantha Dravis [redacted] Jessica Garrison <jgarrison@balch.com>, [redacted]
Subject: Water Infrastructure

Samantha and Jessica,

As a follow up to our discussion earlier this week, I'm enclosing several items that might be of use to Administrator Pruitt, both for his meeting with the President tomorrow and later activities.

The first is a list of "shovel ready for 2017" water infrastructure projects that I assembled in January as part of my efforts on the transition team and with the help of the Environmental Council of the States. As you can see, the list is quite long and includes dozens of water infrastructure projects that are ready to go THIS YEAR if funding is available.

Second, I am attaching revised electronic copies of documents related to the possible Presidential Policy Directive establishing water as an administration priority. In the interests of expediting things, these versions do not contemplate the immediate formation of the presidential water commission, something that might take considerable time and effort to accomplish. Rather, I have prepared one that is silent on that issue and simply establishes water as a priority, and another that delegates the formation of an inter-agency task force the Administrator of EPA. Hopefully one of these simpler options will be much easier to accomplish in time for an announcement on World Water Day. I have also included a revised one-page summary of things as well.

To recap that opportunity- World Water Day is March 22. An announcement of either version of the PPD on that date would send a strong signal of concrete action when the media and the country are focused on the issue. Moreover, if the task force is formed and delivers a national water strategic plan, that report 12 months later will further demonstrate accomplishment and could be announced on the next World Water Day in 2018, thus establishing a cycle of positive achievement on this critical issue.

The US Water Partnership is holding an event on March 22 at the State Department's Institute of Peace that will be attended by a virtual "who's who" in of the water community as well as the media. There is an open a spot on the agenda for someone to announce the PPD (hopefully Admin. Pruitt) if that could be done. But even if it can't, they would very much like to have the Administrator make some remarks at the meeting. I am going to have them extend a formal invitation ASAP if they haven't already. The latest draft agenda for the meeting is attached, but we can easily add the Administrator if he is interested.

Finally, I've attached a copy of the water policy proposals that I submitted on behalf of the Transition Team. As we discussed, I gave a copy to David Schnare in January, so he should be familiar with it. I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to walk you through it if you have the time, so that I can answer any questions and hopefully get some momentum toward implementation. FYI I will be in DC March 13-15 and again on the 20-22 for World Water Week. Let me know if you have any time and I will adjust to your schedule as necessary.

Samantha, thank you again for your consideration of these ideas, and I hope to have the opportunity to work with you in the coming months.

All the best,

Jim
James M. Proctor II
Senior Vice President and General Counsel McWane, Inc.
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Birmingham, AL 35223
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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]; Greenwalt, Sarah[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin[schwab.justin@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]; Millan Hupp[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]Sydney Hupp[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] Hale, Michelle[hale.michelle@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 3/17/2017 1:21:49 AM
Subject: Re: there's no 8am in the morning

On Mar 16, 2017, at 9:13 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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To: Rees, Sarah[rees.sarah@epa.gov]
Cc: Kime, Robin[Kime.Robin@epa.gov]; Kenny, Shannon[Kenny.Shannon@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 3/8/2017 5:51:03 PM
Subject: RE: Time sensitive - Regulatory Agenda

Sounds good. Thank you, Sarah. I'm copying in Ryan and Byron just for situational awareness and because they will likely be on the reg task force.

From: Rees, Sarah
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2017 11:41 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Kime, Robin <Kime.Robin@epa.gov>; Kenny, Shannon <Kenny.Shannon@epa.gov>
Subject: Time sensitive - Regulatory Agenda

Hi Samantha – I just wanted to tee something up for your attention today. I don't need a decision – it is purely for situational awareness and let you know we'll be needing decisions in a couple of weeks. If you have 5 minutes to discuss – great. If not, we will proceed and I'll catch up with you after your trip.

We've been directed by OMB to turn in materials for the semiannual regulatory agenda by the end of March. Typically there is a spring and a fall regulatory agenda, so the timing is not unexpected. What is unusual is the additional amount of information OMB is requesting and the tight timeline.

The regulatory agenda is a report describing regulations currently under development or recently completed for the key federal agencies. This has been in place for many years, and the typical process is that OP leads EPA's response to this. We send out a call to the programs to collect information on regulatory actions, review what is received from the programs, clear the information with senior management, and then send to OMB.

We (OP) are about to send the call out to the programs as we only have until March 31 to get through this process. You will hear some consternation because OMB has asked for a bunch more information, including information we likely don't yet have. This includes total incremental costs of any new significant regulatory actions issued in FY 2017 – including how

we will offset those costs and address the 2:1 mandate. We are also being asked for preliminary estimates for FY 2018.

You don't need to take any action now, but we will start the process of collecting information with the programs. We will circle back with you when we have more information from the programs with recommendations as to how to proceed.

Let me know if you have any questions. I've attached a quick one pager with more highlights.

Cheers,

Sarah

Sarah L. Rees, Ph.D.

Director, Office of Regulatory Policy & Management

US EPA – Office of Policy

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Fri 3/31/2017 1:28:22 PM
Subject: FW: job estimates for water infrastructure projects

Do you still want Al to do this

From: McGartland, Al
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 9:28 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>
Subject: job estimates for water infrastructure projects

In case this comes up in any meetings with Ryan -- Right before you arrived at EPA, Samantha, John Reeder sent me an email about possibly estimating job impacts for water infrastructure projects. I responded saying we could do this. Ryan was interested in having the estimates for the Administrator. I have not heard anything since. NCEE can do this fairly quickly if needed.

To: Munoz, Charles[munoz.charles@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 3/16/2017 6:15:23 PM
Subject: FW: E&E: Questions trail agency critic's exit

You probably need to read this, ASAP.

From: Kenny, Shannon
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 2:14 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: E&E: Questions trail agency critic's exit

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Torma, Tim" <Torma.Tim@epa.gov>
Date: March 16, 2017 at 2:12:28 PM EDT
To: "Kenny, Shannon" <Kenny.Shannon@epa.gov>
Subject: E&E: Questions trail agency critic's exit

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Questions trail agency critic's exit

Kevin Bogardus, E&E News reporter

Published: Thursday, March 16, 2017

David Schnare, a member of President Trump's "beachhead" team for U.S. EPA, is resigning from the agency, according to an internal email obtained by E&E News.

"Transitions begin and they end. I have been honored to have had the opportunity to serve the Trump Administration, but I have completed as much as I am able. Thus it is time for me to move on," Schnare said in the email sent to senior agency and transition officials yesterday afternoon. "I wish each of you the best."

David Schnare. Photo courtesy of E&E Legal.

Schnare said his resignation would be effective by close of business tomorrow, He served on Trump's EPA transition before becoming a member of the beachead team after the inauguration.

In a separate email today to E&E News, Schnare said there was more to why he resigned from EPA.

"The backstory to my resignation is extremely complex. I will be writing about it myself. It is a story not about me, but about a much more interesting set of events involving misuse of federal funds, failure to honor oaths of office, and a lack of loyalty to the President," Schnare said.

Beachhead teams are made up of temporary government posts meant to help settle a new administration at different agencies.

Its members, however, may remain past their 120-day appointments. Don Benton, who led EPA's beachhead team, is expected to stay on as the agency's senior White House adviser.

EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt, confirmed last month by the Senate, has begun to slowly staff up the agency. Pruitt has brought on several former aides to Sen. Jim Inhofe (R-Okla.), including Ryan Jackson as his chief of staff.

Schnare is a former longtime EPA employee who worked as an attorney in the agency's enforcement office. After leaving EPA, he was general counsel for the Energy and Environmental Legal Institute. He has also directed the Free Market Environmental Law Clinic.

In those roles, Schnare accused the Obama administration of colluding with green groups to set policy. He also often sued EPA as well as universities under public records laws to seek information from climate scientists and government officials.

Twitter: @KevinBogardus Email: kbogardus@eenews.net

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 3/30/2017 7:53:29 PM
Subject: Pruitt needs to get in here now

Ken is leading this meeting and there's 25 ppl

Help

Sent from my iPhone

To: Hale, Michelle[hale.michelle@epa.gov]; Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]; Ex. 7(c); 7(f) Ex. 7(c); 7(f); Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Ex. 7(c); 7(f) Ex. 7(c); 7(f) Dickerson, Aaron[dickerson.aaron@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 3/8/2017 5:44:58 PM
Subject: RE: Houston Schedule

Would you be so kind as to re-distribute an updated schedule?

Thank you!

From: Hale, Michelle
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2017 12:27 PM
To: Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Ex. 7(c); 7(f) Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Ex. 7(c); 7(f) Ex. 7(c); 7(f) Dickerson, Aaron <dickerson.aaron@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Houston Schedule

Problem solved! Aaron, I don't mind contacting Dow to let them know that Mr. Liveris's meeting will be from 2:10-2:30 p.m.

From: Konkus, John
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2017 12:25 PM
To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>; Ex. 7(c); 7(f) Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Ex. 7(c); 7(f) James < Ex. 7(c); 7(f)
Subject: RE: Houston Schedule

There is not press conference. I had that time held for FNC but we can give it up and move DOW into its place.

From: Hale, Michelle
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2017 12:24 PM
To: Ex. 7(c); 7(f); Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Dravis,

Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>
Cc: Ex. 7(c); 7(f)
Ex. 7(c); 7(f)
Subject: RE: Houston Schedule

Due to the time limitations noted below we will need to shorten the Administrator's press conference. Perhaps we can plan for the press conference from 2:05-2:15, and we can move up and shorten the meeting with Dow's CEO to 2:20 with departure for Houston Hobby at 2:30? John K., would that be possible? Samantha, could you advise the contact with Dow of the travel issue facing the Administrator?

From: Ex. 7(c); 7(f)
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2017 12:05 PM
To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Ex. 7(c); 7(f)
James Ex. 7(c); 7(f)
Subject: Houston Schedule

Our Agents in Houston ran the route to the airport yesterday and despite it only being about 10 miles, there is a lot of traffic at that time of day and it took them about 50 minutes. Our Southwest flight leaves at 3:55 and we need to pre board at 3:25 if we want good seats. That means we need to arrive at the airport by 3:15 and would need to leave the hotel by 2:20/2:30 to get there on time.

I wanted to make sure you have the information to see if any adjustments are possible. The current schedule shows us leaving the hotel at 3 local and if that holds, there is a possibility we will miss our flight to Tulsa.

Ex. 7(c); 7(f)

Ex. 7(c); 7(f)

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Ex. 7(c); 7(f) secure
Ex. 7(c); 7(f) (SIPR)
Ex. 7(c); 7(f) (JWICS)

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 3/16/2017 5:48:50 PM
Subject: EEI

Do you guys want to meet with EEI next week? They asked to meet with me and I thought I would check and see what your schedules are, too. RJ, not sure what your schedule allows but I can work with Sharnett to make this happen if you want to do it.

Samantha Dravis

Senior Counsel / Associate Adminstrator for Policy

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

To: Hale, Michelle[hale.michelle@epa.gov]
Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 3/1/2017 2:45:12 PM
Subject: Policy Meeting tuesday

Byron and I will need about 45 mins to an hour on Tuesday to go through with Adm. Pruitt some policy items that are pressing and need his attention. Ryan should be in this meeting, too. Can you find us any time?

Thank you!

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 3/16/2017 5:40:37 PM
Subject: Canada at 3pm

Do you want me to take that meeting for you?

Samantha Dravis

Senior Counsel / Associate Adminstrator for Policy

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Willis, Sharnett[Willis.Sharnett@epa.gov]
Cc: Bolen, Brittany[bolen.brittany@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Thur 4/13/2017 7:20:54 PM
Subject: Reg Reform Task Force Meeting - Reschedule

Hey RJ, we don't have anything pressing for you today on this. Can we reschedule?

To: Kenny, Shannon[Kenny.Shannon@epa.gov]
Cc: Minoli, Kevin[Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 3/1/2017 1:49:07 AM
Subject: Re: The final version for signature

Understood, thank you

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 28, 2017, at 8:19 PM, Kenny, Shannon <Kenny.Shannon@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi, to the best of my knowledge we are still waiting on signature from the Army Corps. We can't move forward without that.

To get it to the FR tomorrow, we would need their signature by 1:00 pm.

Shannon

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 28, 2017, at 5:24 PM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

Shannon and Kevin,

In my absence today, were there discussions about submitting this to the Office of Federal Register? I understand it was too late to do so today – I will have an 8am meeting in the morning but then back at my desk at 9 if it makes sense to do it then. If there is a different plan in place, please let me know.

Hope you both have a good evening!

Samantha

From: Owens, Nicole
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 2:10 PM

To: Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>; Neugeboren, Steven <Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Wendelowski, Karyn <wendelowski.karyn@epa.gov>; Siciliano, CarolAnn <Siciliano.CarolAnn@epa.gov>; Simons, Andrew <Simons.Andrew@epa.gov>; Shapiro, Mike <Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov>; Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>; Rees, Sarah <rees.sarah@epa.gov>
Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Schnare, David <schnare.david@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: The final version for signature
Importance: High

Hi.

Please use this version. This includes formatting changes as well as the changes I asked for yesterday (billing code, fix signature block, etc).

Nicole

From: Minoli, Kevin
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 1:10 PM
To: Neugeboren, Steven <Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Wendelowski, Karyn <wendelowski.karyn@epa.gov>; Siciliano, CarolAnn <Siciliano.CarolAnn@epa.gov>; Simons, Andrew <Simons.Andrew@epa.gov>; Packard, Elise <Packard.Elise@epa.gov>; Prabhu, Aditi <Prabhu.Aditi@epa.gov>; Shapiro, Mike <Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov>; Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>; Rees, Sarah <rees.sarah@epa.gov>
Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Schnare, David <schnare.david@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: The final version for signature

Hi Everyone. This is the final version. I understand that there was discussion of obtaining a new email address, but the Administrator wants to sign this as soon as the

EO is signed, which appears to be 1:50. We cannot wait at this point. Karyn, please send to the Corps. I will send to OEX for prep for the Administrator's signature, but need OW to figure out the logistics of getting the Corps' signature on it.

Thanks, Kevin

Kevin S. Minoli

Acting General Counsel

Office of General Counsel

US Environmental Protection Agency

Main Office Line: 202-564-8040

From: Minoli, Kevin
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 12:45 PM
To: Neugeboren, Steven <Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov>; Carrie Wehling <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Wendelowski, Karyn <wendelowski.karyn@epa.gov>; Siciliano, CarolAnn <Siciliano.CarolAnn@epa.gov>; Simons, Andrew <Simons.Andrew@epa.gov>; Packard, Elise <Packard.Elise@epa.gov>; Prabhu, Aditi (Prabhu.Aditi@epa.gov) <Prabhu.Aditi@epa.gov>; Shapiro, Mike <Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov>; Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>; Rees, Sarah <rees.sarah@epa.gov>
Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov>
Subject: Essentially final version of the FR Notice

All- Attached is the version that we will move into the signature process once we have a POC from OW to insert. Kevin

Kevin S. Minoli

Acting General Counsel

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<CWR FR notice.SignatureVersion.docx>

To: Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Greenwalt, Sarah[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tue 3/14/2017 8:42:09 PM
Subject: RE: I spoke to OGC

Well, that is a happy ending. I am teeing up the notice for the rest as we speak.

From: Brown, Byron
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 4:29 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: I spoke to OGC

I spoke to OGC's Carol Ann Siciliano, who heads up the cross cutting issues law office. She said Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process/ Attorney-Client

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process/ Attorney-Client

Byron R. Brown

Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy

Office of the Administrator

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Greenwalt, Sarah[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 4/12/2017 6:37:13 PM
Subject: FW: Administrator Signatures for the Steam Electric FR Notice and Final Response Letter to Petitioners

Can you please email authorization to have this autopenned?

From: Threet, Derek
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 1:53 PM
To: Kime, Robin <Kime.Robin@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Pritchard, Eileen <Pritchard.Eileen@epa.gov>; Curry, Bridgid <Curry.Bridgid@epa.gov>; Germann, Sandy <Germann.Sandy@epa.gov>; Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Administrator Signatures for the Steam Electric FR Notice and Final Response Letter to Petitioners

All –

I just learned that both the Administrator and Ryan Jackson are currently in New York and will not return until late evening or early tomorrow. The Administrator is out of the office for 2 weeks.

Ryan – Which option below do you prefer?

1) If the documents must be autopenned today, email the documents to Ryan in New York in an attempt to get autopen authorization. Depending on timing, electronically sign the documents if staff are still in the office.

2) Wait until tomorrow when Ryan is in the office, so he can review the documents, authorize autopen, and electronically sign the documents tomorrow.

3) If the Administrator wants to personally sign the documents, and deadlines permit, give the documents to Sydney Hupp. She will see the Administrator this weekend out of state and will be

able to get them signed.

Thanks.

Derek

To: Greenwalt, Sarah[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]; Bennett, Tate[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]
Cc: Wagner, Kenneth[wagner.kenneth@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy[lyons.troy@epa.gov]
From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wed 4/12/2017 4:55:12 PM
Subject: RE: Iowa Antidegradation Issue

The White House IGA office is now inquiring about this with me as well. Sarah, let's find some time to connect today.

From: Greenwalt, Sarah
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 12:49 PM
To: Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Wagner, Kenneth <wagner.kenneth@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Iowa Antidegradation Issue

Team,

To expedite consideration of this issue I'm attaching the materials I have received from both outside and internal folks. It might be beneficial for us to get together soon on this since we keep getting inquiries from the Gov's office.

Sarah A. Greenwalt

Senior Advisor to the Administrator

for Water and Cross-Cutting Issues

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Work: 202-564-1722|Cell: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Greenwalt.Sarah@epa.gov

From: Bennett, Tate
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 7:30 PM
To: Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>
Cc: Wagner, Kenneth <wagner.kenneth@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Iowa Antidegradation Issue

Denis in OCIR just made us aware that our policy team met with them. I'll stop by your office tomorrow!

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 10, 2017, at 7:13 PM, Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov> wrote:

Troy and Tate,

Ken and I had a meeting with OW on this. Let me know when you'd like to discuss!

Sarah A. Greenwalt

Senior Advisor to the Administrator

for Water and Cross-Cutting Issues

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Work: 202-564-1722|Cell: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Greenwalt.Sarah@epa.gov

From: Bennett, Tate
Sent: Friday, April 7, 2017 1:25 PM
To: Stephanie.green@iowa.gov
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Iowa Antidegradation Issue

Hi Stephanie!

Ryan Jackson forwarded us your request. We are happy to look into this.

Tate

Elizabeth Tate Bennett

Senior Advisor to the Administrator

Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs

Office of the Administrator

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Friday, April 7, 2017 1:23 PM
To: Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>; Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Iowa Antidegradation Issue

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. EPA

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Groen, Stephanie" <stephanie.groen@iowa.gov>
Date: April 7, 2017 at 11:24:50 AM CDT
To: jackson.ryan@epa.gov
Cc: "Benton, Donald" <benton.donald@epa.gov>, Jon Tack <jon.tack@dnr.iowa.gov>, "Lyon, Kayla" <kayla.lyon@iowa.gov>, "Hoelscher, Douglas" <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: Fwd: Iowa Antidegradation Issue

Ryan,

My name is Stephanie Groen and I work in Governor Branstad's Federal Relations office in DC. I wanted to follow up on the antidegradation issue that both Governor Branstad and Lt. Governor Reynolds discussed with Administrator Pruitt during their meeting with him in February.

The State is eager to see resolution of this issue. Is there any other information that you need from me to spur the process along?

Thank you for your attention to this very important matter.

Best,

Stephanie

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Groen, Stephanie** <stephanie.groen@iowa.gov>
Date: Fri, Mar 3, 2017 at 11:38 AM
Subject: Iowa Antidegradation Issue
To: "Benton, Donald" <benton.donald@epa.gov>, "Dewey, Amy" <dewey.amy@epa.gov>, "Hale, Michelle" <hale.michelle@epa.gov>, "Anderson, Denise" <anderson.denise@epa.gov>
Cc: "Hoelscher, Douglas" <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy "Lyon, Kayla" <kayla.lyon@iowa.gov>, Jon Tack <jon.tack@dnr.iowa.gov>

Don and EPA Team,

Thank you, again, for your assistance in coordinating the meeting last week between Administrator Pruitt and Governors Branstad, Dayton, Holcomb, and Lt. Governor Reynolds. My bosses were extremely pleased with how the meeting went and are looking forward to working with Administrator Pruitt over the coming months and years.

On that note, I wanted to follow up with you regarding the antidegradation issue that Governor Branstad and Lt. Governor Reynolds discussed with the Administrator.

Attached you will find a letter to Michael Shapiro from Jon Tack, the Chief of the Iowa Water Quality Bureau, detailing our request to Administrator Pruitt to reconsider the late-night Obama Administration disapproval of Iowa's revisions to our Antidegradation Implementation Procedures. Administrator Pruitt seemed eager to work with Governor Branstad and Lt. Governor Reynolds to resolve this issue.

I have also attached some talking points that provide more details on the issue.

We look forward to working with your team and are hopeful for a quick reversal of the decision from the Obama-Administration EPA Team.

Please let me know if there is any further information that you need from me regarding this issue.

Best,

Stephanie

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Subject: Are we meeting at 8 this morning?

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This is the person that Dr. Yergin recommended that Administrator Pruitt meet with.